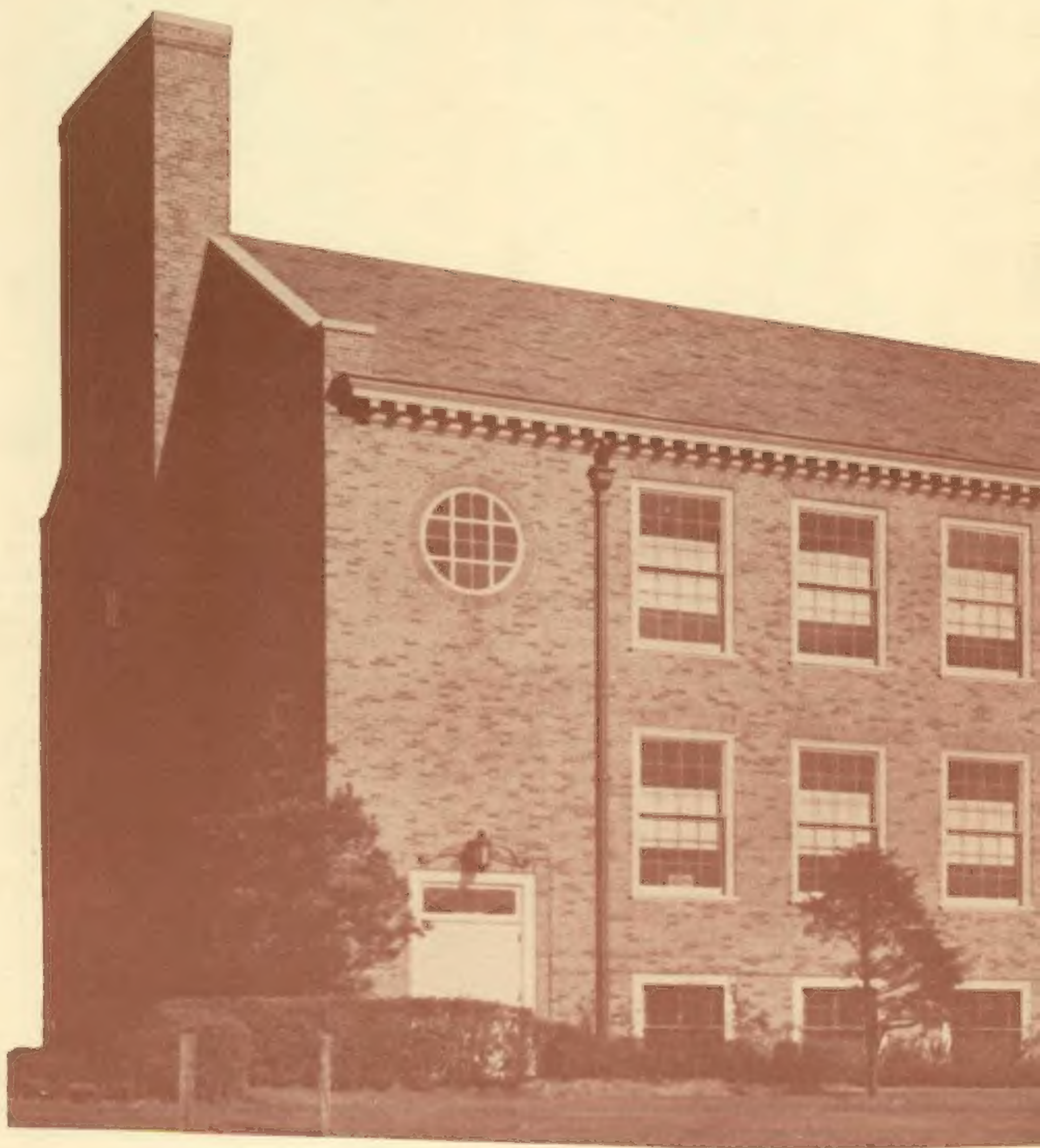


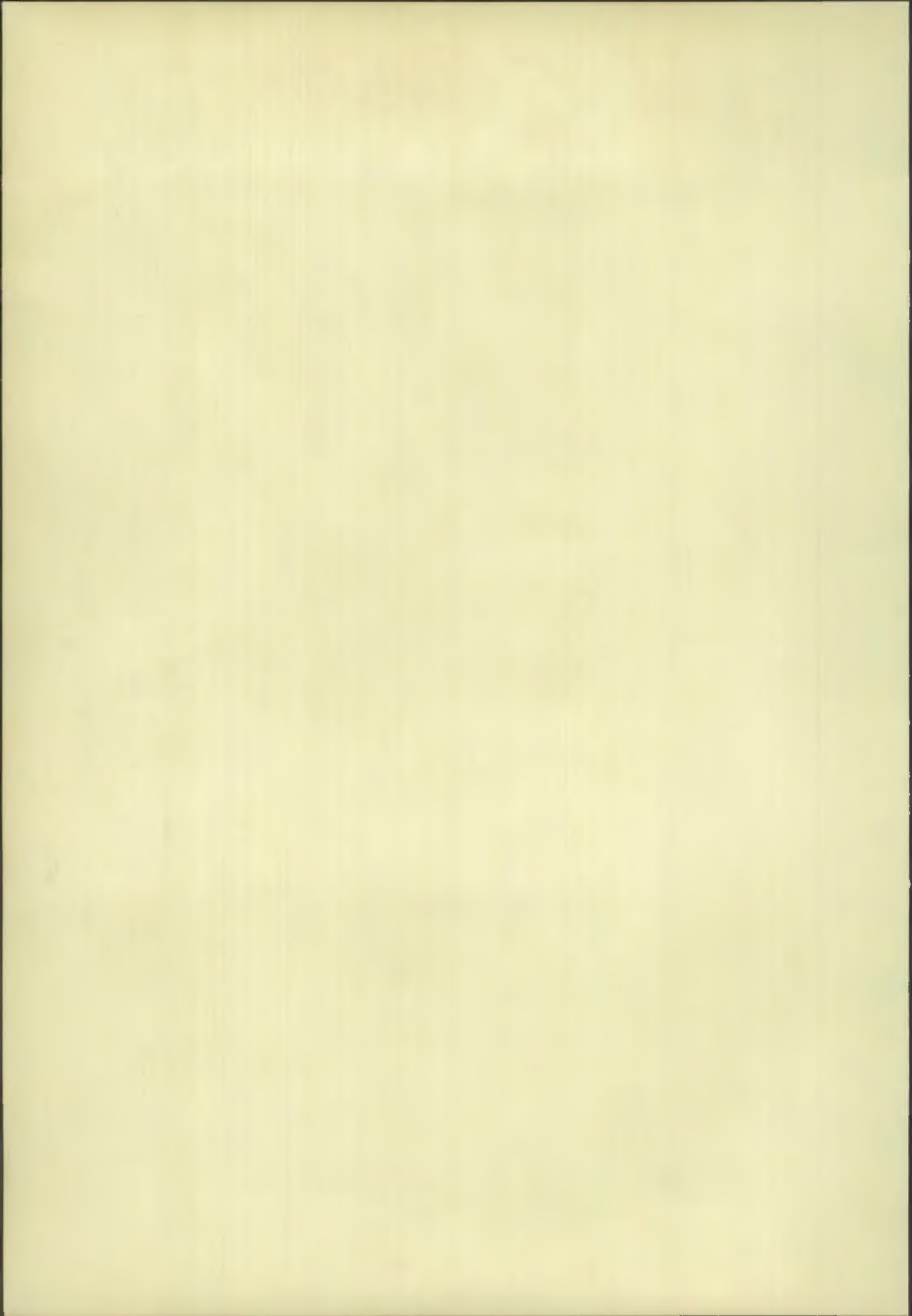
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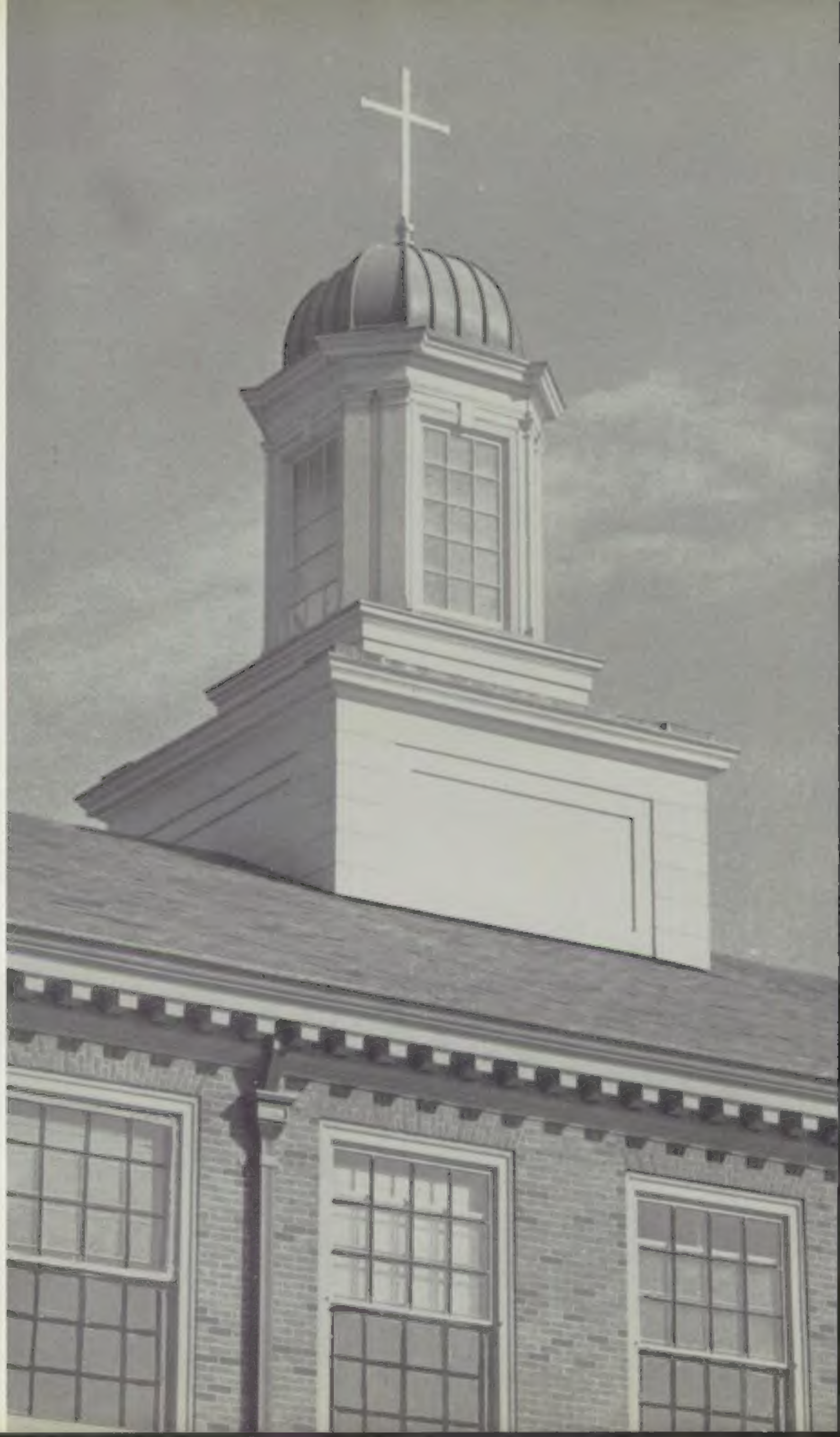














The Class of 1959

Presents . . .

Saga of Iona



Iona
Preparatory
School

NEW ROCHELLE

NEW YORK



A Dedication to Pope Pius XII

E Morto — "He is dead." The sorrowful tolling of the bells of Rome was re-echoed in the hearts of men throughout the world. The two hundred and sixty-first Vicar of Christ had been ever mindful of his Master's injunction to feed and care for the flock for which He died. The many pastoral letters, allocutions, and the staggering number of audiences Pope Pius XII granted to the little and great of this world are a mute yet eloquent testimony to his unremitting zeal. Through his scholarly, astute encyclicals he combatted the many and pernicious "isms" of this world and effectively protected the flock from the darkness of error. Ever cognizant of the Church's role in the world, he used the weapons of diplomacy to stave off or lessen the hate and horror of war. He will be justly remembered by men of all faiths as a great and saintly man — truly the Pope of Peace.

We, the Class of 1959, in dedicating our yearbook to Pope Pius XII realize that our tribute can add nothing to the splendor of his memory. Yet mindful of the fact that we are a part of that Mystical Body for which he exhausted his genius and very life, we wish to make this simple gesture as a token of both gratitude and supplication. May the example of his dedicated life inspire us with a wholehearted zeal to heed the words of his Master, "Seek ye, therefore, first the Kingdom of God and His justice."





Pictures of Pius XII as Priest,
Bishop, and Pope.

On March 2nd, 1939,
Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli
was elected Pope. Here
he is seen after receiving
the solemn act of obeis-
sance from the College of
Cardinals.

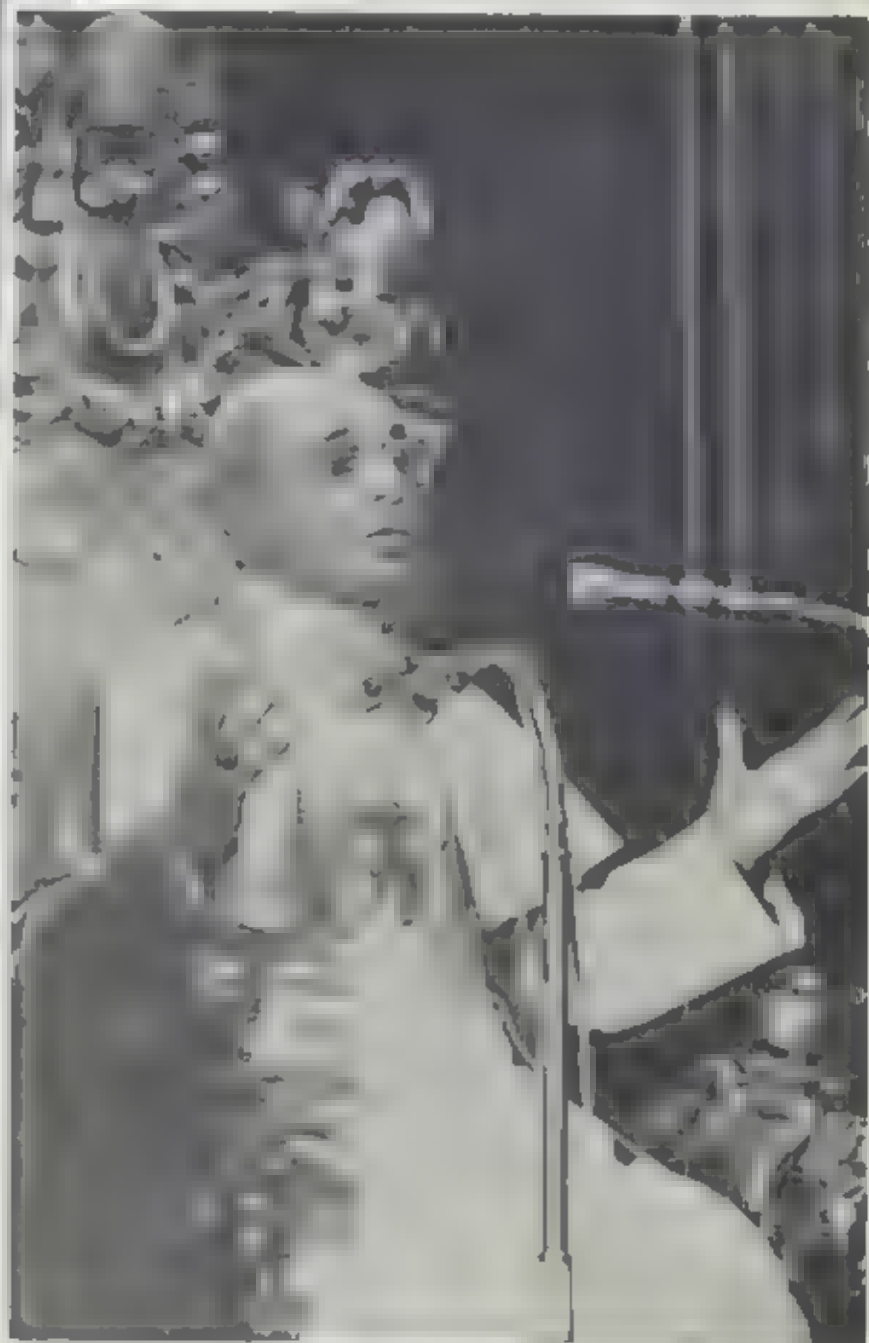


His Holiness, being borne on a portable throne, blesses
the crowd of pilgrims in Saint Peter's Square.



The late Pontiff is shown opening the Marian year

Christ's Vicar on Earth is delivering one of his many encyclicals on current day problems



Cardinal Spellman regarded Pius XII as his closest friend



Upon his death, five hundred million Catholics entered the simple but sincere prayer: "Heavenly Father, have mercy on him"



"The public must be educated."



In taking "Pius XII and Christian Education" as our theme, we must first present to you the members of our teaching staff, whose life's-work held a special place in the affections of the late Pontiff. Many times he lauded their determination in molding the fine Christian youth which is so necessary for the world today, and he pointed out that, were there no generous souls to devote themselves to education, our society would reach a stand-still.

These persons are deserving of a very special note of thanks from us. Their patience, whether it be in the classroom or not, has brought us closer to the harmonious development of our faculties. For the fervent prayer of Pius XII that "the public be educated" is cherished by our dedicated teachers, and its fulfillment has been handed down to us. They are indeed our "sine quā non."

Faculty



Reverend Brother Patrick A. Gleeson

PRINCIPAL

Now in his fourth year as Headmaster at Iona, Brother Gleeson has been immensely successful in raising the scholastic standing of the school. His wisdom and foresight have guided us through our years at the Prep firmly yet pleasantly, while his sympathetic understanding of adolescent problems and cheerful sense of humor have lightened the burden of studies. We step forth from Iona School as men, deeply indebted to Brother Gleeson.



Reverend Brother F. R. Finch

VICE PRINCIPAL

Religion, Mathematics XI and XII, Chemistry
Moderator of Yearbook, Science Club

In these days of great scientific advancement, the cries for such study at the secondary school level have not been found lacking at Iona. Our Assistant Principal, Brother Finch, has more than amply provided these opportunities. Brother's subtle humor and unassuming nature have aided us immeasurably. The acquisition of scientific learning has been made "less bumpy" as a result of Brother Finch's gentle prodding. To him goes our heartfelt thanks.



MR. VINCENT E. FLYNN

Latin, French, Moderator of Debating and Oratory



BROTHER W. G. MCINTYRE
BURSAR

Religion, French, Moderator of Varsity Tennis





The Honor Roll seems satisfactory.



Mr. Joseph F. Lamas
 Body, American History
 Coach of Varsity Football, Baseball



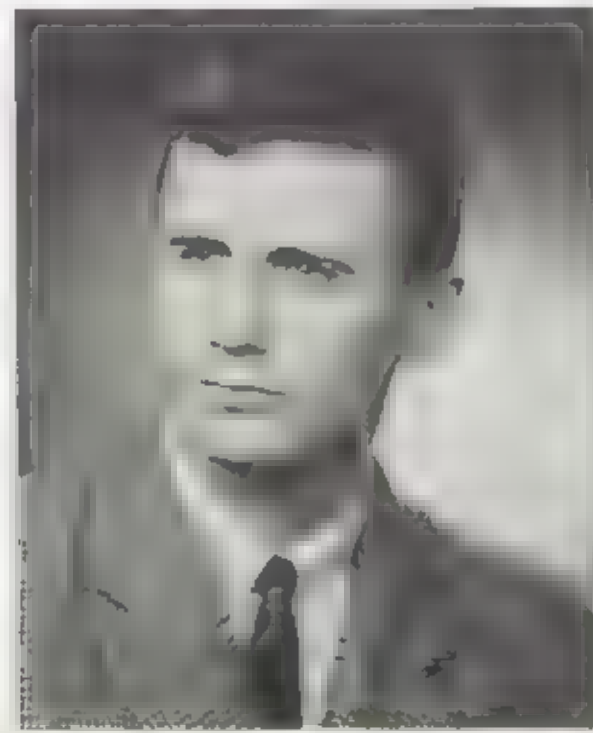
Brother J. C. Moran
 Religion, English, French
 Moderator of Varsity Basketball



Brother M. A. Lee
 Religion, Biology, Physics
 Moderator of Golf



Mrs. Jean M. Winters
 Secretary to the Principal



Mr. John R. McIvor
 Algebra, Trigonometry
 Business Mathematics
 Coach of Varsity Track



Mr. Gregory F. Riel
 Economics, World History,
 Basketball Coach of Football



Brother J. B. O'Connor
 Religion, English, Latin
 Moderator of Newspaper, Swimming



Brother C. C. Curtin
 Religion, Mathematics X
 Moderator of Varsity Football,
 Baseball



Mr. Robert J. Sexton
 English
 Coach of Swimming

Mr. Lamas lends a helping hand to a perplexed student.



Mrs. Mary H. Fritts
 Librarian



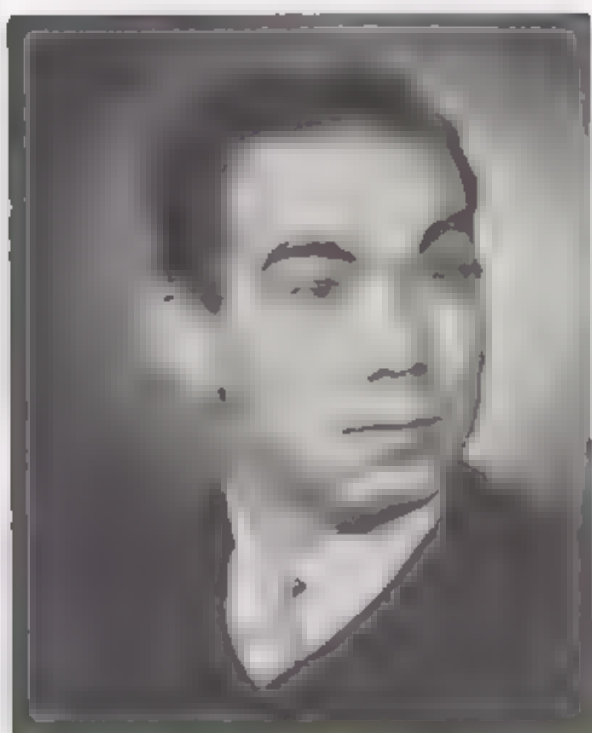


Bills, Bills, Bills.



Brother T. P. Draney

Person World History, English, Algebra
 Detective Club, Moderator of Bowling



Mr. Ugo V. Toppo

English



Brother C. W. McKay

Religion, Latin, Moderator of Sodality,
 Track



Mr. Jerome C. Cnudde

Director of Band



Brother T. M. McCrohan

Religion, General Science, Algebra
 Moderator of J.V. Football, Band



"Sure, I've got a match."

Personnel



Mr. Alex Orsini
Maintenance Director



Maybe it's the ice machine point



Mrs. Mary J. Gaffney
Cafeteria Assistant ★



Mrs. Freda M. White
Cafeteria Assistant



Mrs. Eva M. Tormey
Cafeteria Assistant



"Into their hands God has placed the destinies of humanity."



Under the constant guidance of our parents and teachers, we have successfully completed secondary schooling and are now ready to become the citizens of tomorrow. With an eye to the future, Pius XII often reminded the youth of the world that God has placed in our hands the "destinies of humanity "

But it is with mixed emotions that we step onto the graduation platform as Seniors. Our few years here at Iona have been a most fruitful period of our lives — for out of the long hours of study and hard work has come a secondary education in the fullest sense. If we, the graduates of the Class of 1959, can attain in our lifetime a small amount of the wisdom and foresight which was Eugenio Pacelli's, we can certainly consider ourselves successful

Seniors



Play it, Daddy-O!



Joseph M. Adrian

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Debating, Bowling

Joe . . . eager sports enthusiast . . . debater of good standing . . . popular due to his cheerful personality . . . daily commuter from Scarsdale . . . one of the Thursday afternoon bowlers . . . bound for success in his chosen field



David J. Anderson

Riverside Convent School

Track

Dave . . . Connecticut commuter . . . big smile and friendly disposition . . . devoted time to track . . . goes for periods spent in chem lab . . . oars arouse interest . . . engineering his aim



Edward C. Basso

Iona Grammar School

Sodality, Baseball, Science Club

Emo	dependable hurler for
Prep 9	also a fine bowler .
conscientious Sodalist	member of
National Honor Society	at home in
the ad	outdoor man
farming	enjoys
	attracted by engineering

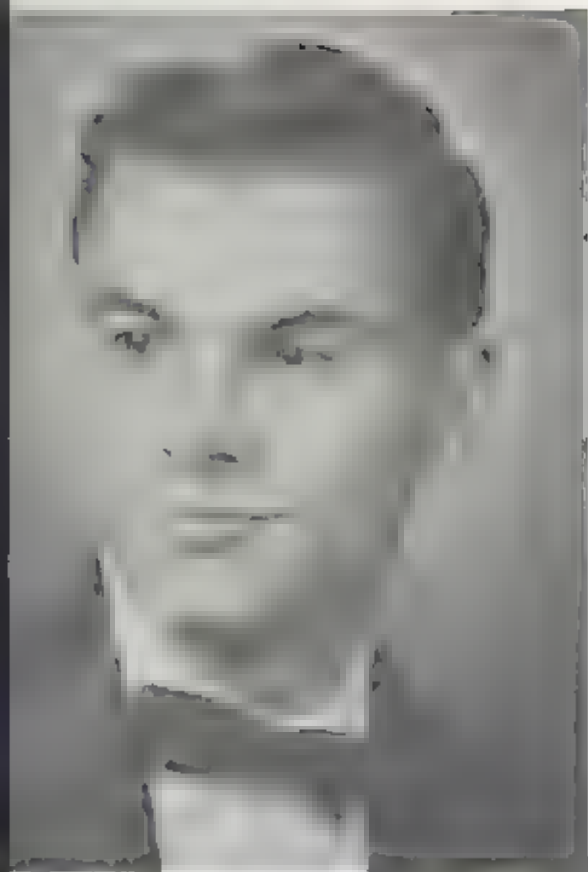


Salvatore J. Benfante

P.S. 103

Art Staff, Debating, Sodality

Sal . . . always ready to debate . . . first class bowler . . . has either a joke or a smile all the time . . . member of Sodality for three years . . . his cartoons enriched Ionarama . . . often seen decorating cafeteria for dances . . . library assistant . . . pre-med at Holy Cross his goal



Richard L. Bonaccorso

Annunciation

Yearbook, Golf, Glee Club

ready smile and jovial manner . . . worked on Personality Parade of Iona . . . has greatly contributed to self team . . . business is Rich's vocation . . . plans to enter Boston College . . . bound to be a success



Walter X. Burns

Riverside Convent School

Glee Club, Yearbook, J.V. Football

"Wally" . . . Cos Cob's contribution to Iona . . . Carroll's pal . . . letterman in football . . . has lent vocal talents to Glee Club . . . writer for Saga . . . cars an outside interest . . . desires a career in law

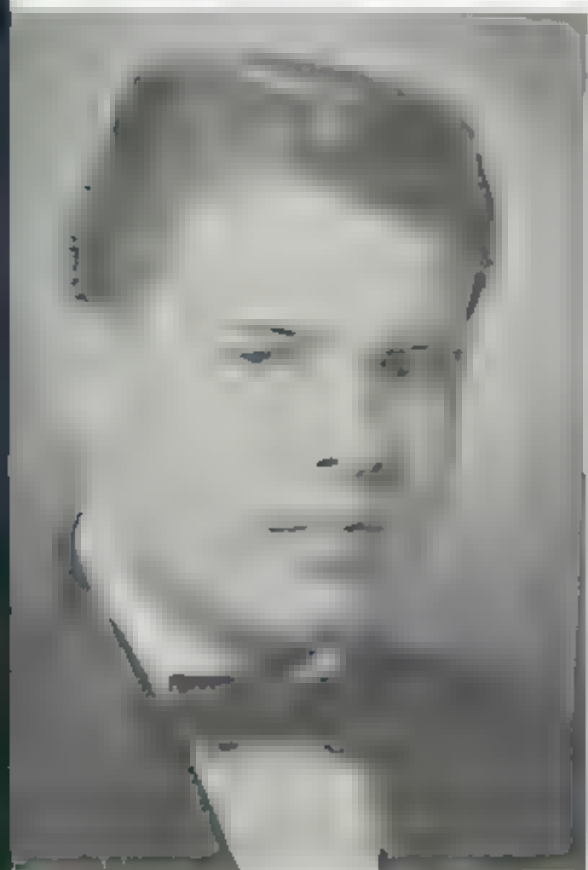


Ronald L. Carino

St. Joseph's

Sodality, Art Staff

A student with many varied interests . . . member of Sodality for two years . . . lent his valuable talents to Art Staff . . . respected and well-liked by all . . . plans to attend Mount Saint Mary's next fall and specialize in pharmacy.



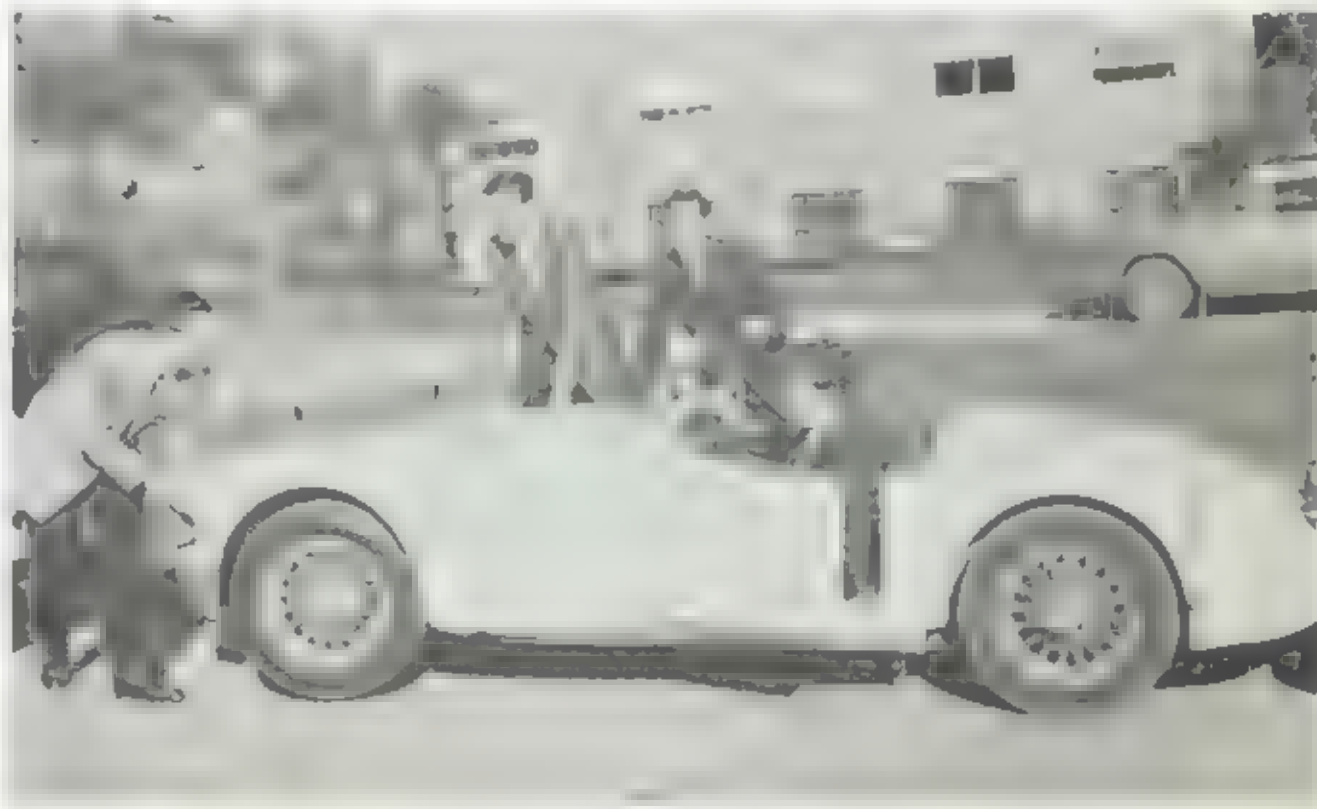
Peter J. Carroll

Saint Augustine's

Tennis, Sodality, Bowling

it up here, Carroll!" . . . good man . . . two courts—basketball and tennis . . . will enter a third as a lawyer . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . Tuesday mornings claimed by Sodality . . . looks forward to Holy

A little higher, please.





Lunch table - hit hat



Vincent D. Casey

Iona Grammar School
Baseball, Sodality

Vin . . . a friend to all . . .
student . . . contributed to varsity
baseball team in third and fourth years
well-liked by his classmates
sure to be a credit to Iona at college

John J. Cassen

P.S. 15

Football, Newspaper, Glee Club

"Jay" . . . big bruising lineman
led Iona's "11" as Co-Captain
cheerful chorister . . . maintains his
hair at the one-half inch mark
veteran of all dance committees
good shot-putter pre-med next



Peter A. Cella

Blessed Sacrament

Football, Baseball, Basketball

Pete . . . one of the most athletic
members of the senior class . . . Cap-
tain of the basketball team . . . main-
stay of baseball team and football team
doesn't believe in school
business at Fordham next in sight.

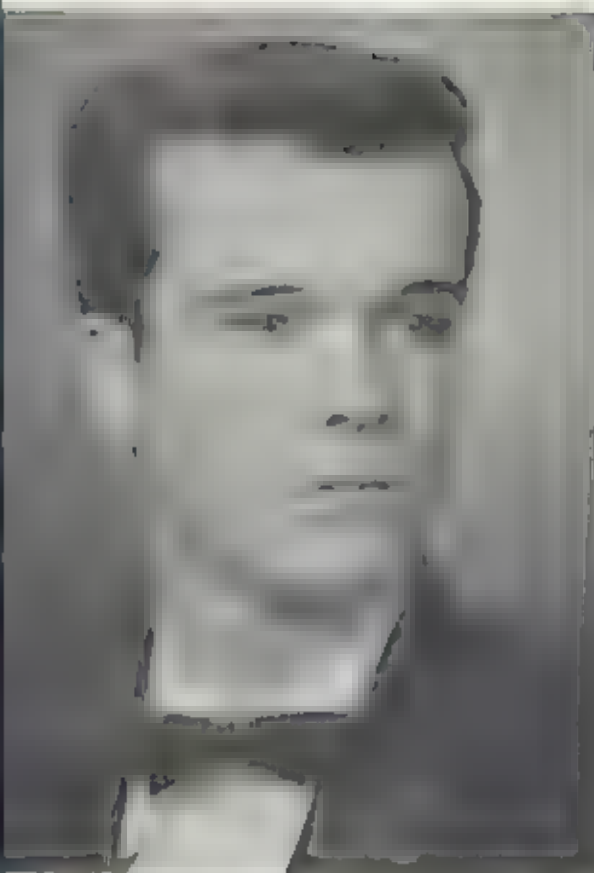
John G. Clancy

Iona Grammar School

Swimming, Dance Committees,
Football

"Clance" . . . has gained many friends
with his quick wit and cheerful smile
staunch supporter of Iona and sports
plans to study for a law degree
at Boston College . . . sure to be a
other Perry Mason.





Eugene P. Clifford

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dance Committees, Sodality,
J.V. Football

Eugene . . . has made many friends with
his cheerful disposition . . . very
active in many of the school's social
organizations . . . at times has needed
a haircut . . . his plans include
engineering at Manhattan

Joseph E. Colaneri

Harrison Junior High

Swimming, Dance Committee

one of the best swimmers
ever produced . . . main-
tained excellent averages . . . liked
and admired by all his classmates .
future profession in business
his interests and abilities insure a
great success



Comes a pause in the day's occupation



Richard J. Connor

Holy Family

Bowling, Dance Committee, Track

Rich . . . a man of strength and char-
acter . . . fine trackman . . . has
interest in fishing . . . quiet genial
personality . . . practically rolls out
of bed into school . . . hopes to attend
Iona College . . . finds dentistry a
great attraction

Dino F. Conte

Saint Gabriel's

Basketball, Track, Bowling

Well known Prep chorister . . . famil-
iar voice in class discussions . . . a
name found on all dance committees
fast man with numbers
plans to put this to good use at Iona
College as a C P A





Donald C. Cook

Saint Catherine's

Baseball, Sodality, Dance Committees

"Cookie" . . . quiet and sincere
found on all dance committees
wizard on the diamond . . . proudest
achievement — being picked for All-
County Baseball Team . . . sets his
sights on the business world



John J. Cronin

Saint Frances of Rome

Science Club, Art Staff

Considers lab a home away from home
travels daily from good old New
York City . . . man of artistic abilities
science his mainstay . . . loves a
good swim . . . another engineer from
the Prep

Edward P. Cunningham

Iona Grammar School

Basketball, Track, Sodality

Ed . . . basketball his favorite
member of track team . . . Soda
worked on Junior Prom and Senior
dances . . . enjoys sailing . . . plea
ant appearance and easy-going manner
. . . Holy Cross to get good court ma



Dane R. Dagnall

Saint Paul the Apostle

Track, Junior Prom Committee,
Senior Dance Committee

Man with the cool hair style
amiable personality . . . cinder sizzler
for Mr. McIvor . . . daily commuter
from Yonkers . . . finds bowling a
great pleasure . . . fascinated by trop-
ical fish . . . is among the many
Ionians who have set their sights on
engineering.

There's my picture!



William Q. DeNatale

Saint Paul the Apostle

Art Staff, Dramatics, Dance
Committee

Bill . . . great sense of humor
one of Iona's best artists . . . looking
forward to a career in same . . . many
ketches in Saga are result of his work
will turn his skill to fashion
designing and illustrating



John A. De Raffeale

Saint Gabriel's

Dance Committees, Track, Bowling

Affable and spirited . . . threat on
basketball court . . . half-miler on
track team . . . mainstay of Iona's
varsity bowlers . . . industrious worker
for the dance committees . . . busi-
ness next in sight



Jerry S. DeRogatis

Iona Grammar School

Bowling

"Jer" . . . bowling alleys will miss him
his party always an open house
his Ford synonymous with bomb
interested in hunting and fishing
will be successful in whatever
field he chooses



Joseph W. DiLello

Saint Paul the Apostle

Glee Club, Junior Prom Committee

Joe . . . little ball of fire . . . always
drawing cars . . . Glee Club's best,
but Brother Draney doesn't think so
good man on the fairways
"a pure joy" . . . foresees a career as
an orthodontist

White bucks: 3 to 1





Shouldn't we be in class?



Benedict M. DunLany

Holy Family

Yearbook, Science Club, J.V. Football
 "Dick" . . . second Lavoisier in lab
 Senior Editor of Saga . . . member
 of National Honor Society . . . unofficial
 librarian . . . possessor of "can
 miss" hook ball on the alley
 budding numismatist . . . intends to
 become an engineer and one of the
 best



Thomas F. Eagan

Holy Family

Sodality, Yearbook, Track

Tom . . . track his claim to fame
 Co-Captain of Cross Country
 outstanding bowler . . . kept busy with
 Saga jobs . . . eager dance commit-
 tee worker . . . pays honor to Mary,
 our Mother, in Sodality . . . will be
 credit to Manhattan and the engineer-
 ing profession

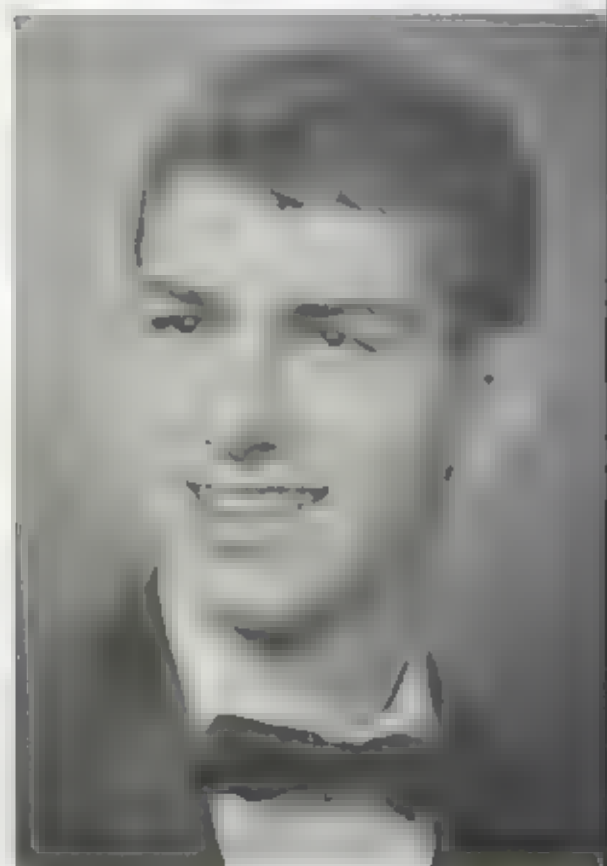


Victor J. Emmanuel

Resurrection

Swimming

Vic . . . four years of bliss at the Prep
 merman of three years . . . man
 with quiet ways and genial personality
 plans to attend Fordham . . . will
 attack a business course there



Hector J. Faccini

Holy Family

Yearbook, Sodality, Bowling

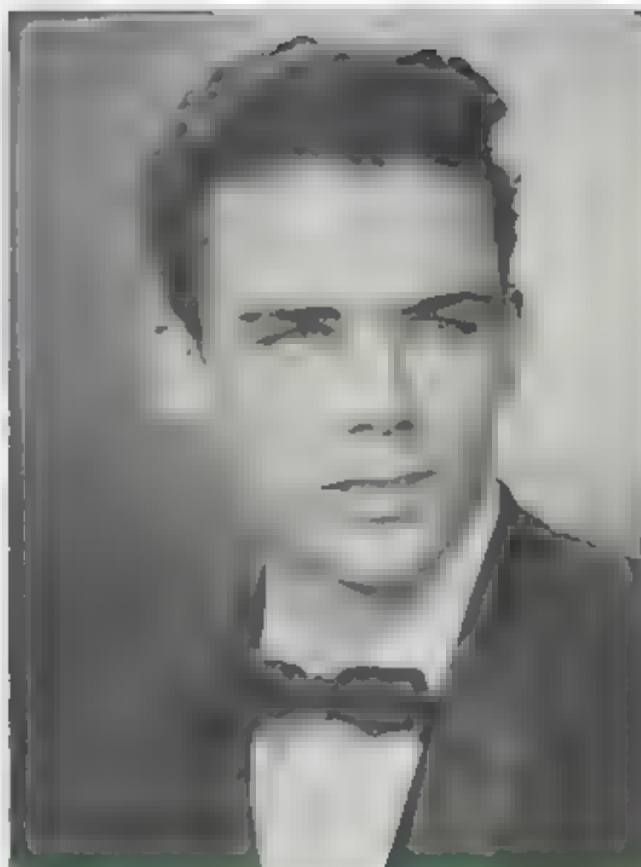
Modern Demosthenes . . . good thing
 come in small packages . . . reliable
 columnist of Ionarama . . . Secretary
 of Debating . . . hard worker for the
 Soph Hop and Junior Prom . . . loyal
 Sodalist . . . big business on Hector's
 horizon



Thomas J. Fields

Saint Clare's Academy
Band, Track, Bowling

ick on the cinders . . . great sense
humor . . . noisiest car on campus
always a pocket comb handy
gs b ology . . . where there is Liga,
ere also is Fields . . . will pursue
usiness law at Notre Dame, car and



David C. Finn

Saint Athanasius
Swimming, Yearbook, Dance
Committee

"Uncle Dave" . . . a backwoodsman
from Connecticut . . . biography writer
for Saga . . . one of Iona's frogmen
talks to world via ham radio
sure to find prominence in the busi-
ness world



James J. Foley

Saint Casimir's
Basketball, Track, Baseball

"Linc" . . . demon on the basketball
court . . . his quick wit has lightened
many a heavy period . . . the cinders
haven't been the same since him
lucky the college which will receive
his talents



Leonard K. Fuscaldo

Immaculate Conception
Football, Glee Club, Baseball

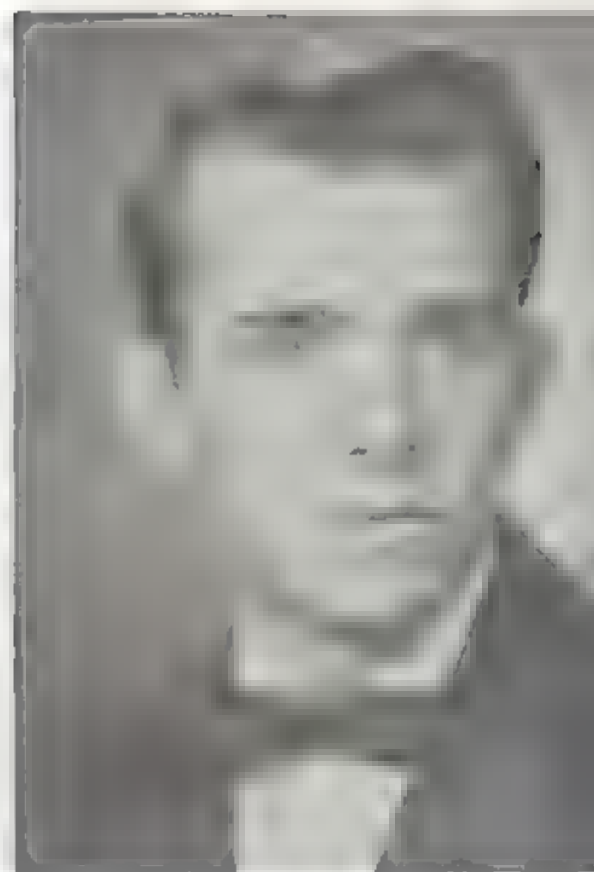
"oose" . . . star on diamond and
ndiron . . . hits harder than a tank
both departments . . . modesty hides
s bowling achievements . . . active
member of Sodality and dance com-
mittees . . . Iona's best . . . Fort
huyler is gaining a great Prepster

Solid Geometry made fun





And then I said to the duchess—



John C. Gallin

Holy Family

Sodality, Cheerleader, Football

"Jack" . . . star bowler . . . untouchable as a singer . . . reputable chauffeur . . . audible sports-caster . . . has contributed to track . . . Notre Dame and business waiting anxiously

Gerald R. Gasparri

Saint Mary's

Band, Dance Committee, Sodality

Gerry . . . four year man on the clarinet for Mr. Cnudde . . . starving his barber . . . spends spare time on bowling alleys . . . member of library crew . . . plans to study business at Iona College.



John L. Geoghagen

Saint Catherine's

Newspaper, Track, Dance Committees

"Lance" . . . winged Mercury of Iona
Captain of cindermen . . . A-1
bowler . . . writer for Iona Rama . . .
Sodalist . . . always prominent on
dance committees . . . his red hair
makes him seen at every football game
. . . success is assured for this outstanding Iona man

Gerard G. Gleckel

Holy Family

Bowling, Yearbook, Gee Club

Gerry . . . active member of Iona
time homework club . . . "Let's read
hear it this time" . . . another Cicero
at Latin . . . active Track Manager
going to make an excellent architect





Peter V. Handal

Holy Family

Sodality, Newspaper, Bowling

Co-Chairman of Debating, which has brought him many laurels . . . Co-Editor of Saga . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . President of Student Library Council . . . digs the polka . . . "Where's that Lysaght?" member of Science Club and dance committees, too . . . big business ahead



Caught!



Thomas P. Hartnett

Saint Matthew's

Yearbook, Bowling, Track

With a smile and friendly words for everyone . . . often seen on handball courts . . . commutes from Dobbs Ferry . . . good bowler . . . responsible for some of these biographies . . . bright future coming up in business

Roger W. Heithaus

Most Holy Trinity

J.V. Football, Bowling, Dance Committees

Rog . . . believes in always doing his biology homework . . . never seen after 2:15 . . . the guy with the real low ceiling . . . sometimes called "Sleepy" . . . from the atmosphere to the stratosphere as a commercial pilot



J. Vincent Hauser

Saint Joseph's

Sodality, Newspaper, Science Club

Protegé of Brother Finch . . . member of Our Lady's Sodality . . . sports car fan . . . corn collector . . . "How about buying a new Pontiac?" reporter for Ionarama . . . another future engineer Villanova his prospective college 'bonne chance'





John V. Hennigan

Saint Barnabas

Track, Bowling

One of the members of the track team enjoys history, but happiest when doing French . . . bowler par excellence . . . Notre Dame his future alma mater . . . another M.D. in the making . . . one of the Yonkers clique
best of luck to a true Ionian.



John F. Hildebrand

Blessed Sacrament

Football, Newspaper, Baseball

Mr. General Motors himself . . . plays a stellar role in athletics . . . no report card problems either
worker for Ionarama and Sodality .
"How's Beowulf?" . . . here's a Sputnik who will orbit successfully.

Kenneth P. Hodges

P.S. 17

Glee Club

Ken . . . quiet and likeable fellow . . . melodious pair of vocal cords . . . a peak of high average are math and science . . . commuter from City is and will wield instruments of a chemical engineer upon graduation from Manhattan.



Kevin D. Hunt

Saint Augustine's

Basketball, Track

Casual Kev . . . P.R. regular member of the car clique . . . real threat on the track team . . . veteran on the basketball court . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . well liked and respected by all . . . a sure success in college next year

Don't tell me!



William B. Jennings

Saint Frances of Rome

Basketball, Track

"Tex" . . . an excellent hoopster on basketball court . . . hails from the . . . finds much interest in various sports . . . enjoys biology . . . member of chow time chat club . . . a sure success in Iona College next year.



Christopher J. Kelly

Saint Catherine's

Newspaper, Dance Committees, Swimming

Chris . . . popular man about the campus . . . reporter for Ionarama . . . one of Iona's mermen . . . on all dance committees . . . wrote for Saga . . . Hildebrand's shadow . . . Sodalist

R.I.P.

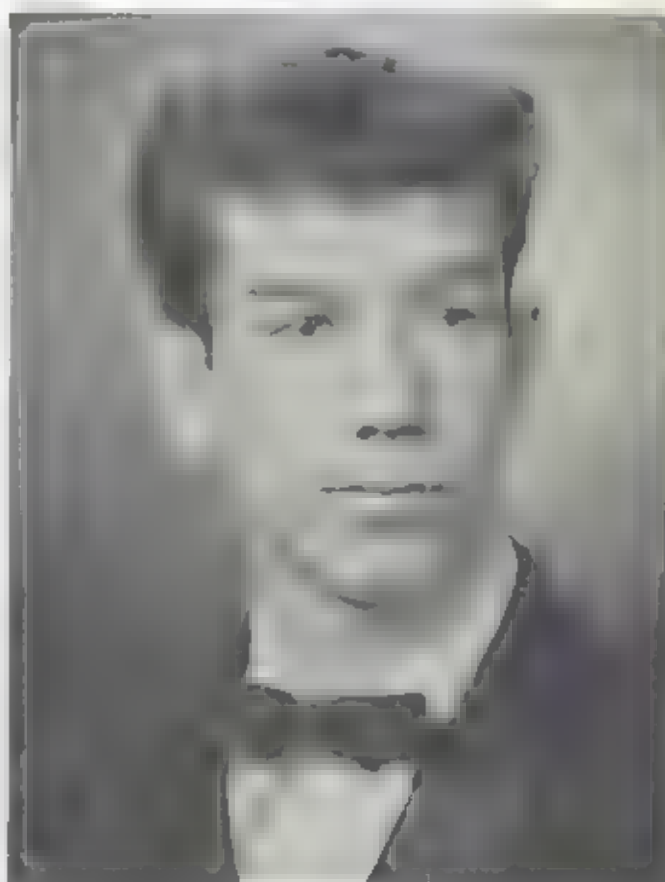


John J. Kelly

Saint Joseph's

Dance Committees, Bowling, Track

"Jerry" . . . one of the Iona "11" . . . never misses a dance . . . very popular guy . . . Prefect of Sodality . . . often seen bowling . . . business law his profession at Holy Cross.



Robert P. Killeen

Holy Family

Band, Dance Committees

"Dynamite" . . . well known man from Holy Family . . . contributed to band . . . found on the dance committees . . . his hobby "a week-end pilot" . . . plans to make it a career as a commercial or test pilot

May we have your autograph?





Two plus two = ?



William A. Lalli

Iona Grammar School

Track, Cheerleading, Sodality

Bill . . . those curly locks . . . what happened to them? . . . good bowler . . . likes cars and dancing . . . business in his future . . . personal always pleasant . . . going to Iona College.



Don L. Lamparella

Blessed Sacrament

Sodality, Glee Club, Baseball

A whiz on the baseball diamond that infectious laugh . . . Activity Editor of Saga . . . claimed by Glee Club for four years . . . one of the best bowlers . . . Sodalist . . . member of Science Club and National Honor Society . . . chemical engineering his aim.



John P. Langton

Saint Catherine's

Bowling, Glee Club

Always manages to be late for a certain history teacher's class . . . has given much faithful service to Iona's Glee Club . . . good handball player bowler first class . . . soon entering the business world

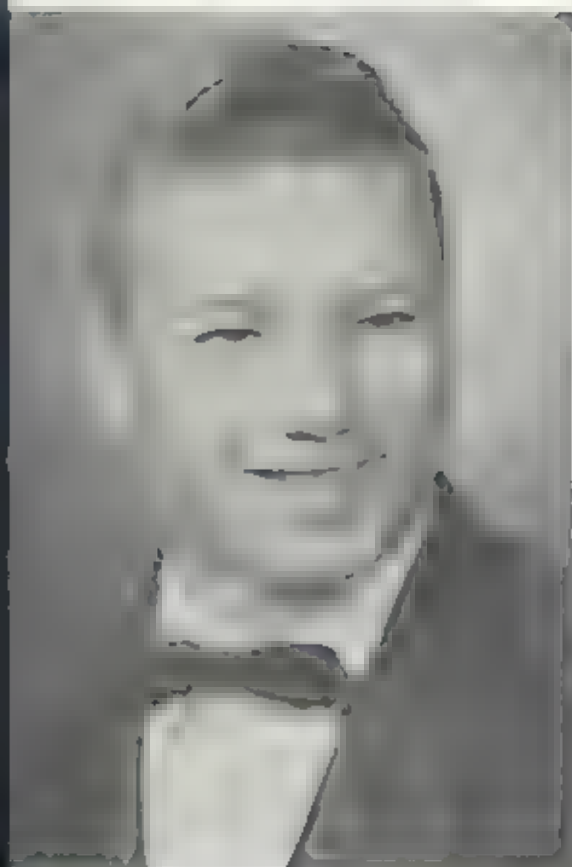


Charles P. Lantelme

Iona Grammar School

Debating, Library Council, Yearbook

Charlie . . . Treasurer of Debating Society . . . enjoys working for Saga and Ionarama . . . great swimmer and bowler . . . student library assistant . . . Sodalist . . . proudly holds from Penham . . . an accomplished equestrian . . . Holy Cross this fall.



William A. Laurie

P.S. 8

J.V. Basketball, Varsity Football
 member of Iona's sports clique
 standout on the varsity gridiron
 also a baseball player, too
 toppest in chem lab . . . college
 grad, then medicine. Good luck to
 great sport



John F. Lemon

Saint Gabriel's

Varsity Track, Bowling

"Citron" . . . Iona Prep's track team
 loses a great runner . . . personality
 always tops and sunny . . . honored
 member of the 303 clique . . . one
 of the best intramural bowlers .
 nothing but good fortune in store



Michael P. Ley

Saint Barnabas

Manager of Cross Country,
 Senior Dance

Mike . . . the roly-poly fellow with
 the curly-wurly haircut . . . dabbler
 in all phases of electronics . . . will
 put his talents to advanced computers
 busy man for dance committees
 Fordham College gains a valuable
 student



Michael C. Liga

Our Lady of the Rosary

Science Club, Golf, Glee Club

" . . . gone on golf . . . budding
 engineer . . . at home in Brother
 n's lat . . . three-year Glee Club
 . . . spare time given to pounding
 88 Ivories . . . will go far this
 Santa Clara University!

Who, me?





Did anyone try the door?



Michael G. Logan

Iona Grammar School

Sodality, Bowling, Senior Prom

Mike . . . his quiet and witty manner have gained many friends for him . . . intramural bowling his delight member of Sodality . . . drives familiar Buick . . . Hartsdale's contribution to the Prep architecture in sight.

George F. Longobardi

Saint Barnabas

Sodality, Yearbook, Newspaper

"Cicero" . . . Captain of Oratory Society . . . Layout Editor of Saga . . . gives a welcome hand to Mrs. Fritts good laugh provider . . . Iona's answer to Fred Astaire . . . Ionarama columnist . . . great asset to Glee Club three year Sodalist . . . Holy Cross and medicine to follow soon



Roger M. Lynch

Iona Grammar School

Basketball, Track, Baseball

Rog . . . one of our basketball team's captains . . . a real hit at all the mixers . . . popular fellow with an unbounded personality . . . whiz on the cinders . . . success cannot help but be his

Michael J. Lysaght

Holy Family

Band, Bowling, Dance Committee

"Idol with clay feet" . . . Co-Chairman of Debating . . . Vice President of Library Council . . . Sodaist graces Saga and Ionarama . . . glyphs member of National Honor Society . . . proudly wears Boys' State pin . . . "Where's Handal?"





John P. McCann

Holy Family

Yearbook, Cheerleading, Senior Prom
 back . . . Mr. Wilkins will need a re-
 placement for J.V. Manager . . . avid
 cheerleader . . . 7-up, anyone?
 school spirit will be sorely missed
 . . . noted for loud shirts . . . Xavier
 University next stop

John P. McDonough

Holy Family

Track, Cheerleading, Bowling

Give me an 'I' . . . bowling enthus-
 iast . . . math fan? . . . handball
 every day at 12:15 . . . prominent
 member . . . rides the maroon and
 red 'Lamb' . . . seeks a medical
 degree, specializing in pediatrics



And I got this trophy for



Robert J. McGoe

Isaac Young

Swimming, Laboratory Assistant

"McGoo" . . . what will Brother Finch
 do without him? . . . outstanding
 tankman . . . sports car enthusiast of
 the highest caliber . . . great Gene
 Shepard fan . . . "those lousy Cadil-
 lacs" . . . deserves only the best

Thomas K. McNerny

Annunciation

Swimming, Yearbook, Science Club

At home in the water . . . star swim-
 mer for three years . . . member of
 National Honor Society . . . able sports
 correspondent to Standard-Star
 staffs Science Club . . . Sports Editor
 of Saga and Ionarama . . . medical
 degree is his goal

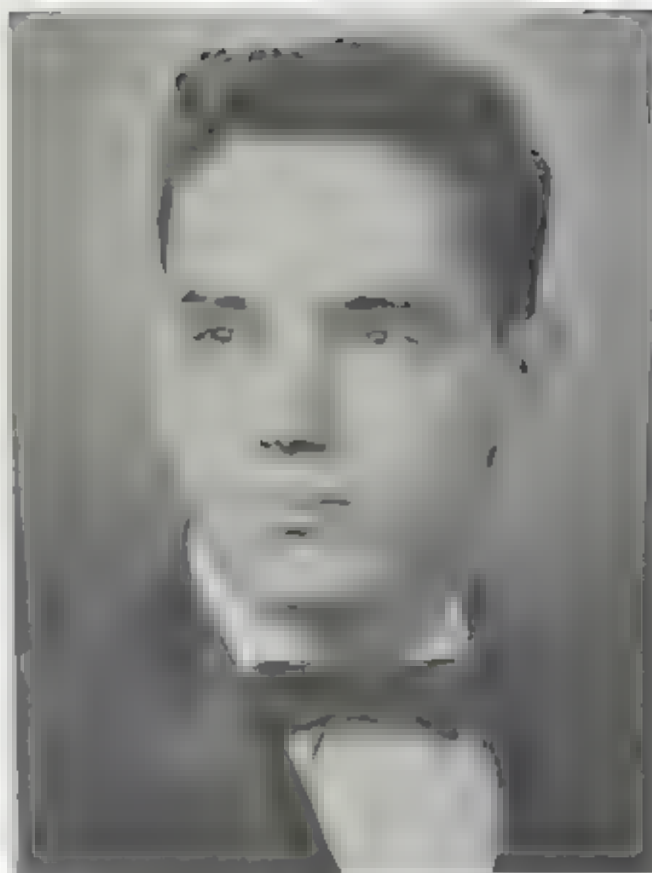




Paul K. Madonna

Marw Twain Junior High
Track, Sodality, Yearbook

Veteran trackman . . . has trouble getting to afternoon classes . . . a "Latin IV boy" . . . good sense of humor . . . Hemingway for the press . . . National Honor Society man . . . his command of words helps in debating . . . aspires to Manhattan College, then a career in teaching history.



Donald G. Margotta

Saint Gabriel's

Football, Dance Committee, Bowling

"Margotts" . . . quiet fellow always good for a laugh . . . sports a '59 Buick . . . valuable man on the gridiron . . . Sodalist, too . . . active with dance committees . . . top-notch kegler . . . that certain smile the path he follows can lead but to success.

Thomas L. Martin

Iona Grammar School

J.V. Football, J.V. Basketball

Tom . . . busy on any and every dance committee at Iona . . . enjoys putting around with cars . . . active on J.V. teams . . . has his eye on Villanova University . . . hopes to make his mark in general contracting



Stephen D. Masters

Iona Grammar School

Newspaper, Yearbook, Photography

Steve . . . diligent worker . . . friendly personality . . . views Iona through the eye of his camera . . . intramural bowler . . . can see in the dark as a result of his darkroom career . . . success is assured at college this fall

We lost a nickel

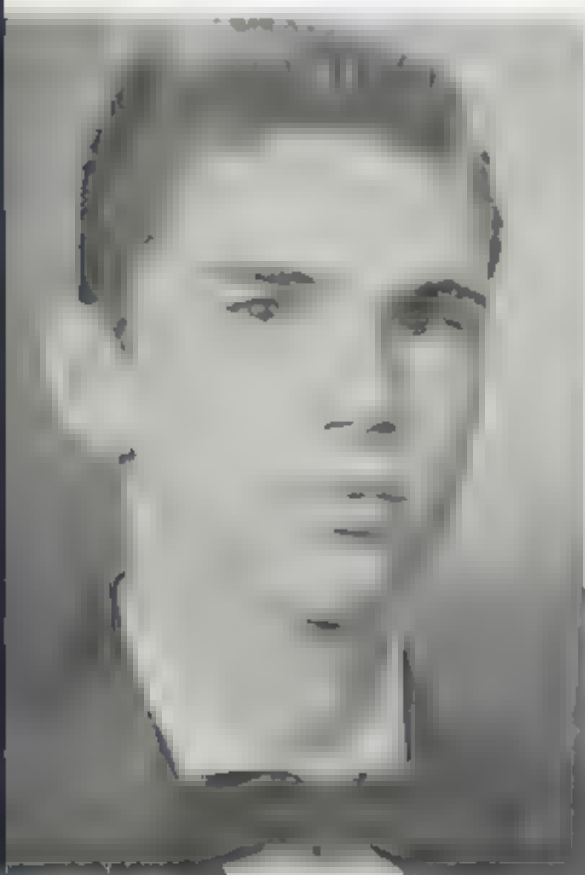


William C. Maurer

Iona Grammar School

Swimming, Glee Club, Tennis

... likeable manner ... singer
... excellence ... expert marksman
... mainstay on swimming team
... member of the 302 clique ... 12-
year Iona man ... will pursue a
career in medicine after graduation
from Georgetown



Kevin J. Morgan

Visitation

Track, Baseball

Kev ... soft-spoken, easy-going
gentleman ... runs around in circles
for the track team, where his efforts
will be sorely missed ... a real asset
to Iona ... plans to make the air
force his career ... will step across
the campus next year



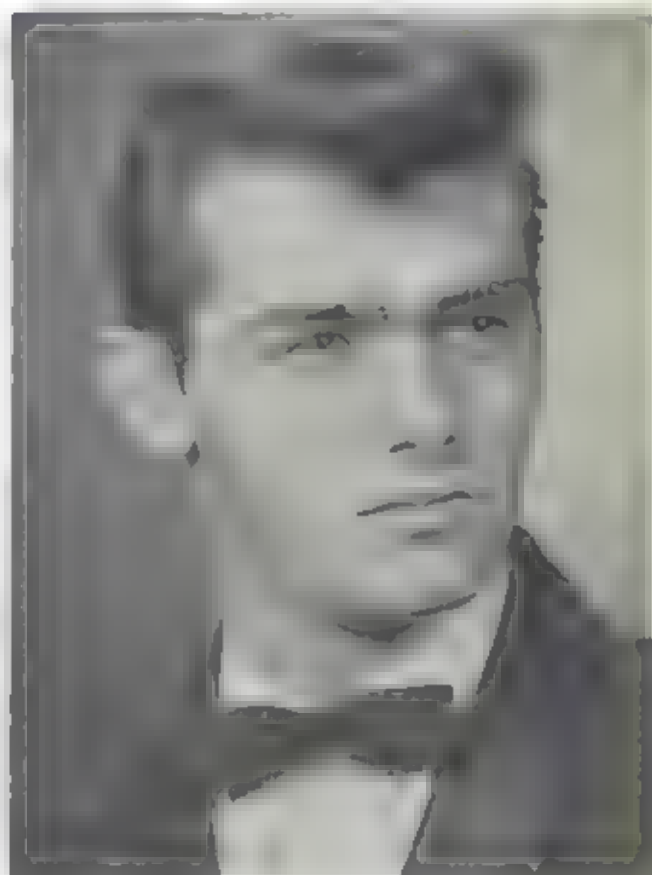
James S. Morris

Immaculate Conception

Football, Dance Committee

Jim ... outstanding member of Iona's
fighting "11" ... active in many
facets of our sports program
quiet, sincere manner ... well-liked
around campus ... plans attending
Holy Cross next season

All you do is add water



John E. Mulcahy

P.S. No 5

Track, Glee Club

Cheyenne" ... goes for biology à la
Mr. Lamas ... chief interest is cars
"Got a smoke?" ... five o'clock
shadow at 9 a.m. ... Prep cinderman
that flairing haircut ... seeks
to make his millions in general con-
tracting



Save some for me



Michael A. Mullin

Most Holy Trinity

Senior Dance Committee

"Moon" . . . a truly great personal man of many interests . . . a rod enthusiast . . . will never, never speak French . . . "Hello, up there" is assured of success in whatever field he chooses



Edward J. Murphy

Saint Brendan's

Bowling, Soph Hop, J.V. Football

"Ed" . . . a real biology bug active in youth work . . . staunch supporter of Iona's sports . . . quite a bowler . . . happiest in French class . . . quick with the jokes . . . looks forward to Fordham, thence a career in teaching.



Robert H. Naverson

P.S. 17

Glee Club, Cheerleading, Yearbook

"Nav" . . . City Island's Ivy League . . . always a smile . . . unbounded wit . . . active in affairs of Iona . . . Glee Club veteran . . . avid cheerleader . . . success and good fortune will follow him in a law career



Kevin A. O'Driscoll

Iona Grammar School

Newspaper, Glee Club, Tennis

Kev . . . "Mr. Iona" . . . those smiling Irish eyes . . . always friendly . . . cheerful; a good word for all . . . baritone for Brother Draney . . . with some of these biographies . . . change Editor of Ionarama . . . amiable personality will carry him to great heights.



Paul G. O'Hara

Holy Family

Yearbook, Track, Bowling

Member of the Holy Family-to-Iona crowd . . . considered most valuable in track and bowling squads . . . plays mean game of handball every day at nighttime . . . versatile student with many interests and hobbies . . . Notre Dame coming up.



George A. Paletta

Saint Frances of Rome

Cheerleading, Newspaper, Sodality

"Ace" . . . smooth dresser who starves the barber . . . spirit of Iona personified . . . Sodalist with the tennis fever . . . contributor to Iona's literary pursuits . . . Co-Chairman of Senior Dance Committee . . . looks forward to Manhattan and a career in civil engineering

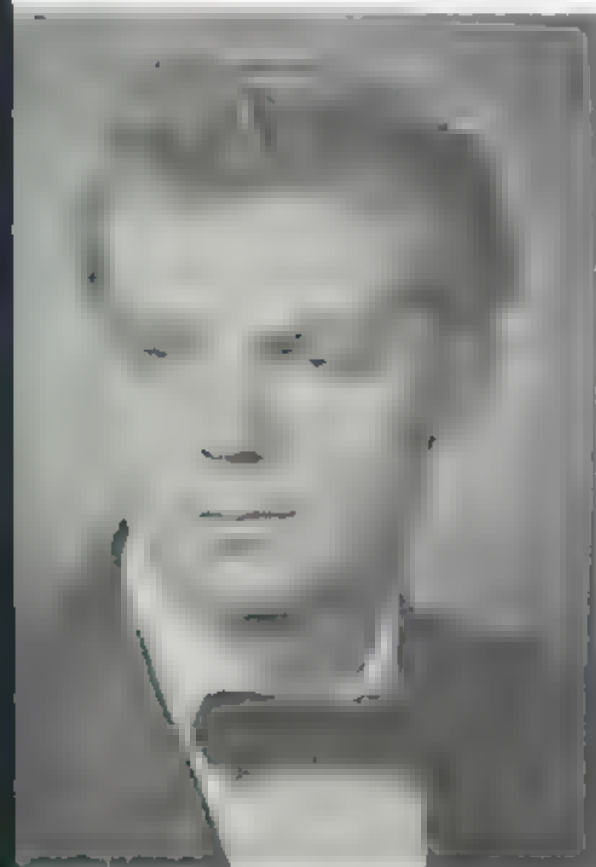


Donald H. Petersen

Holy Family

Track, Dance Committee

Stump . . . flash on the cinders whiz at financial math . . . But Mr. Toppo, it's snowing!" . . . his trademark is a keen personality . . . future C.P.A. . . . Santa Clara gets a good man



James A. Pian

P.S. 17

J.V. Baseball, Track

his wave not always permanent . . . another member of City and crew . . . well-liked . . . active member of lunch-time homework club . . . will make his bow in the business world

Eyes right!





Hello, Brother — this is my father



Paul J. Rau

Iona Grammar School

Frosh Track, Glee Club, Soph Ho
"Ra" . . . real gone on records
contributed talents to Glee Club
a budding Perry Como is leaving lo
jovial sense of humor . . . lo
forward to Holy Cross and a care
in either music or business

Ralph V. Reda

Junior High No. 52

Football, Track, Bowling

Newcomer to the gridiron . . . de-
lighted with the intricacies of biology
after 2:15, on the cinders or in
the bowling alley . . . quiet, respected
personality . . . pre-medical study on
the horizon



John W. Reddy

Pelham Junior High

Football, Track

Late-comer to Iona . . . proved a valu-
able asset to the football squad
busy also as hoopster and cinderman
crazy about hot rods, but digs
the Chevy line, too . . . the prey of
success now and always

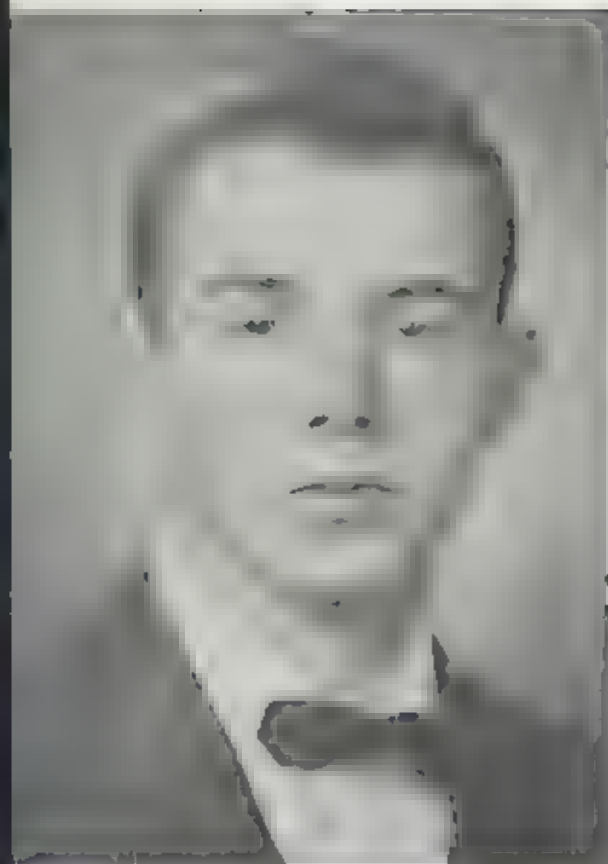
Robert H. Reitmeier

Holy Family

Bowling, Dance Committee

"Rike" . . . better-than-average bow
his linguistic ability has ne
been found . . . frequents the libr
at noon-time . . . after-school int
ests lean toward geology . . . see
bright future in aviation





William B. Richards

Hawthorne Junior High

Glee Club, Yearbook

Another late arrival to Iona wrote any of these biographies . . . "Anybody got a piece of paper?" . . . Gene Shepard fanatic . . . baseball his chief interest . . . chemical engineering on the horizon

Robert T. Rinaldi

Saint Paul the Apostle

Newspaper, Glee Club, Golf

"The one and only R.R." . . . likes skating . . . known far and wide . . . possessor of a too-quick wit . . . intends to make the classroom his career helped to make Soph Hop a success one of Iona's many leaders . . . Holy Cross next stop



Altogether now — lift!



Andrew J. Roca

Iona Grammar School

Glee Club, Bowling, Science Club

Hot-rodder in a red Ford convertible . . . lends his wizardry to Brother Finch's Science Club . . . sets the alley wood flying . . . member of National Honor Society . . . contributed talents to Glee Club . . . Manhattan College and a career in science to follow

Ralph A. Saviano

Annunciation

Football, Basketball, Dance Committee

"Sav" . . . veteran of the gridiron co-captain of the '58 squad "What's her name?" . . . his car the lunchtime hangout . . . active on every dance committee . . . member of the 303 crowd . . . Holy Cross and law in sight





Richard J. Scesa

P.S. 4

Bowling, Junior Prom Committee

Rich . . . really digs Brother Finch's chemistry course . . . will never be ambassador to France . . . spends much time in the wild blue yonder hopes to make a career in pilot's suit . . . successful stay at Iona College is next on the agenda



William R. Sheridan

Iona Grammar School

Football, Baseball, Sodality

"Knight" . . . a smile and a joke for everyone . . . diamond and grid champ . . . active on Dance Committee terror in the chemistry lab . . . oh, those records! . . . Georgetown ahead . . . looks forward to taking the Hippocratic Oath



Richard P. Schaefer

Iona Grammar School

Track, Yearbook, Sodality

Dick . . . good man on the cinders and basketball court . . . avid cheerleader . . . his writing skill employed by Saga and Ionarama . . . zealous Sodalist . . . member of National Honor Society . . . world of business lies ahead

Stephen W. Shea

Annunciation

Varsity Football, Senior Dance, Sodality

Steve . . . right tackle for the Fighting Irish . . . a prominent member of Prom committees . . . always ready, willing, and able . . . enjoys boating . . . Notre Dame coming up.



First one, then the other.



Frank A. Simonetti

Saint Joseph's

Swimming, Yearbook, Golf

onym for wit and humor . . . fam-
s for classical expressions . . . fa-
atic follower of Charles Atlas
ona's entry for Mr. America
regularly found in the "Y" pool or
ut on the links . . . best wishes
llow Frank in the future



Donald M. Spoto

Holy Family

Newspaper, Yearbook, Sodality

Busy Editor of Ionarama . . . Co-Editor
of Saga . . . clipboard and pencil
his constant companions . . . "But
Brother" . . . Sodalist . . . Oratory
champion . . . member of National
Honor Society . . . local Barrymore
. . . despises Physics . . . tops in Latin
and French . . . plans teaching lan-
guages



James E. Stoll

Our Lady of Victory

Bowling, Track, Sodality

Jim . . . keeps the New Haven R.R. in
business . . . member of all dance
committees . . . fascinated by elec-
tronics . . . lunchtime handball champ
. . . In September: Manhattan College
for electrical engineering

"Rally 'round the flag, boys!"



R. Michael Strumpen-Darrie

Iona Grammar School

Tennis, Yearbook, Sodality

Mike . . . late arrival to the Prep
easy-going guy with a fast wit
pilots a black convertible Willys .
member of National Honor Society
that uncontrollable hair! . . . wil
surely have luck at Georgetown and
his intended career in business

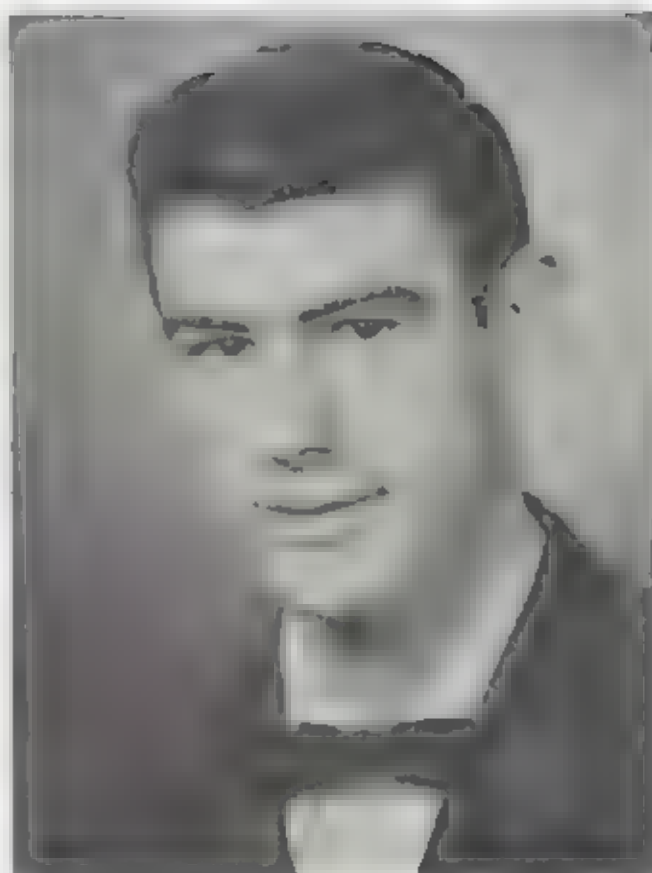


John F. Sullivan

Saint Joseph's

Bowling, Baseball, Track

"Cool Sull" . . . familiar sight on the baseball diamond . . . possesses a winning smile . . . escort of the lovely Junior Prom Queen . . . hunting enthusiast . . . next stop: Manhattan and accounting



Ronald C. Tocci

Holy Family

Varsity Football, Baseball, Bowling

"Toach" . . . veteran of gridiron and baseball diamond . . . renowned for his mean fastball . . . allergic to barbers and razors . . . intramural bowling champ . . . nothing but success ahead



John D. Van Noy

Saints Peter and Paul

Manager of Track, Cross Country

Good things come in small packages . . . hard-working manager of Mount Vernon's track team . . . little guy with a big personality . . . connoisseur of cars . . . Mount Vernon commute . . . engineering career is his aim.



Peter R. Walson

Iona Grammar School

Yearbook, Science Club, Library Staff

That close, close crew-cut! . . . member of National Honor Society . . . staffs Saga and Library Council . . . fine bowler . . . often seen puttering around in the chem lab . . . real crazy about the Charleston . . . one of the Math 12 boys.



Alfred J. Zari

Saint Joseph's

Dance Committee, Cheerleading, Bowling

"Zar" . . . familiar face at Rogers every Thursday . . . man of the "West" . . . red-hot cheerleader . . . obviously enjoys home cooking . . . hard worker for all dance committees . . . his choice: dentistry at Fairfield

In Memoriam

*"Those whom God loves
do not live long."*

— Herbert



Christopher J. Kelly

BORN: March 10, 1942

DIED: JANUARY 28, 1959

As we approach graduation, we recall with sorrow that there is one among us who finished the course suddenly, alone, and out of time. Last January, in his seventeenth year, Chris Kelly was called to Heaven by the God he loved and served so well in all of his short, earthly life.

In future years, when we of the Class of '59 have gone our separate ways, we shall pick up our *Saga* and browse through its pages in reminiscence. The blanket of forgetfulness may cover many events of our days at the Prep, but the time spent in Chris' friendly companionship can never be forgotten.

"May the angels lead thee into Paradise; may the martyrs receive thee at thy coming and take thee to Jerusalem, the holy city; may the choirs of angels receive thee, and mayest thou, with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting."

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"We urge you to study diligently."

Classes, like the tides of the oceans, emerge and recede with time. Pius XII was the Vicar of Christ and, as such, possessed a great love for children. But while we do not consider our underclassmen comparable to youngsters, they are similar insofar as they are still plying their high-school labors working ardently towards graduation. We, on the other hand, have finished that chapter and are on the road to our respective professions.

No one can doubt that a school is judged by its Senior class. But each year brings a new group of prospective graduates, and the underclassmen of today are thus the seniors of tomorrow. It is our sincere hope as we bid 'Adieu' to Iona, that, in accordance with the aims of our faculty, we have set an example for future grads. To the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, therefore, we extend our best wishes for a Prep stay which was as thoroughly enjoyable as our own.

Underclassmen

JUNIORS



J. Sullivan, J. Delia, Mr. McIvor, P. West, D. McDonough.



R. Boyland, J. Berger, M. Buckley, E. Carton

WHO'S WHO IN 301

SODALITY

Edward Kelly and Edward Brady

SWIMMING

Charles Lazich and Peter West

FOOTBALL

Robert Cirillo and Robert D Buono

BASEBALL

Dennis McDonough

MUSIC

James Berger, Martin Buckley, Edmund Carton
Ronald Grimaldi, Stanley Mierzwa

BASKETBALL

Peter Gaudet

GOLF

John DiMenna and John Mulvey



C. Lazich
R. Cirillo
E. Kelly
E. Brady

J. LaRocque
W. Ancker
K. Madden
J. Rutigliano



J. Murry
P. Gaudet
J. DiMenna
R. D. Buono

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A. Chianese, J. Phelan, J. Feder

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der, Anthony Chianese

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ion, John Perugini, John Rako, James
Feder

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J. Papantoni
J. Sheehy
W. Clarke
M. Meagher

J. Saubak
W. Miles
F. Curto
J. Quigley
D. Chapman



JUNIORS

THE 309 RECORD

SODALITY

Raymond Basili, William Harrington

DEBATING

Hugh Long

FOOTBALL

Joseph Cassin, Victor Costello, Gerard Donovan, John Finnegan, Terence O'Hara

MUSIC

Gerald Shea, John Sattler, Roderick Noonan, Mark Maus

SWIMMING

William DiModica, Gerard Dugave, John Geoghegan, Joseph Siragusa, Michael Horn

SCIENCE

Robert Paretta, Kevin Macmanus



J. Sess, A. Catan, R. Barr, J. Carr, P. Barnes, W. Brett, J. Farrel



J. Donovan
J. Case
J. Cassin
J. O'Keefe
T. O'Hara
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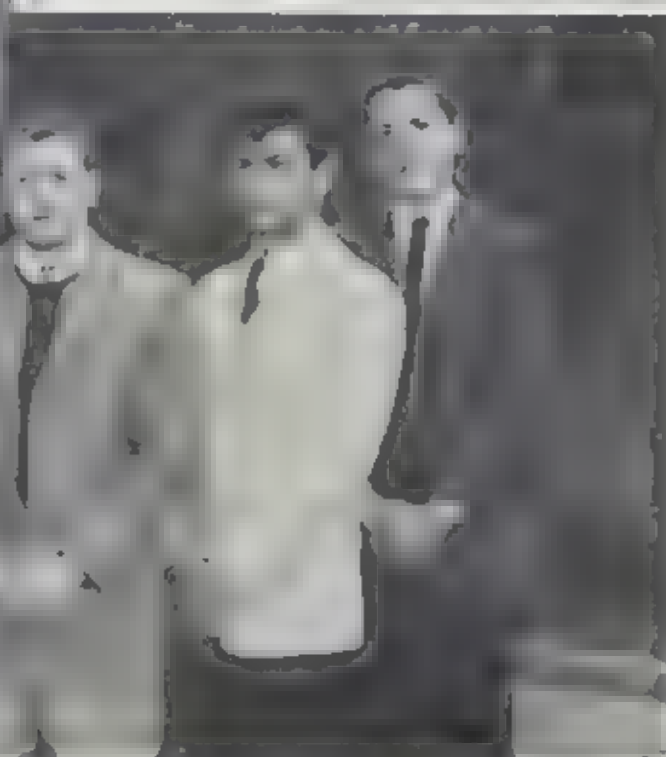




V. Squeghia, R. Basili, J. Cortese, R. Paretta,
J. Finnegan, C. Peterson, P. Abbate



J. Sarlo, R. MacCarthy, D. Leonard,
J. Siragusa, G. Shea



M. Maus, G. Shea, K. MacManus, R. Noonan, H. Long, L. Iannotti, G. Dugave, J. Fogarty

SOPHOMORES



S. Kane, P. Conlon, J. Tobin, W. Murray, J. Geideman, P. Sheridan, D. Kelley

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SCHOLARS

Chris Wyser-Pratte, Stephen Pittari, John Bennett

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Peter Garcia, Brian D'Isernia

LIBRARY

Richard Mergardt, Kenneth Ranfile, Michael Tedesco, Thomas Tocci

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P. Garcia, C. Wyser-Pratte, B. D'Isernia,
W. Agostinelli, J. Bennett, J. O'Brien



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Hasazi, A. Creux, J. D'Arpa, K. Curley, D. Farrell,
R. Gritta, W. Byrnes, P. Badolato, E. Bruno, M.
Bellamy, J. Cullen, P. Corrigan, D. Amend



V. Vaccaro, T. Pritchard, P. Reville, R. Reass, J. Wells, J. Nettune, P. Procaro

SOPHOMORES

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A. Noferi, R. Hearle, M. Connery



R. Francisco, J. Doherty,
Pellegrino, G. Terzick, E.
Moore, F. Purcell



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Frank Purcell

FOOTBALL

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Mullins, John O'Connor

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D. Logan, A. Schwartz, R. Armstrong.
 R. MacManus, P. Carter, J. Carroll



S. Mudd, G. O'Driscoll, W. Sullivan,
 D. Maurer, L. Scott, P. Hultzen, W
 Zambarano

SOPHOMORES



P. Ferguson, D. Claydon, V. Conforti, R. Pitassy,
L. Ziminsky, R. Roca, F. Feola

THE 308 RECORD

MUSIC

John Martin, Victor Paric, Robert Power, Raymond Turner

TRACK

Thomas Diskin, Richard Haggerty, Sal LoCasto

FOOTBALL

Barry Branagan, Francis DiMenna, James Gallin, Walter Higgins, John Lynch, Dennis Nyahay, Anthony Petrillo, Anthony Schupp, Leo Ziminsky

SCIENCE

Richard Herrmann, John Moran, Frank Tobia

BOWLING

Mario Morgatti, Robert Cronin, William Downing, Edward Egert, George Ipekjdian, Michael Nucera, John Sutherland



R. Hermann, T. Diskin, D. Nyahay, V. Milone,
A. Petrillo, V. Paric, W. O'Hara



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R. Power
R. Cronin
B. Marsh
J. Morrissey
E. Egert
J. Gallin



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R. Grace, Horan, K. Campbell



D. Schupp, S. Glennon, P. Wahn, F. Moran, W. Higgins, J. Lynch

F. Tobia, J. Burrows, J. Sutherland, B. Branagan,
M. Nucera, W. Bowling, B. Baran

FRESHMEN

L. Lobes, G. LaRocque,
D. Marcato, D. Keegan,
P. Olmer, C. Lynch,
R. Liguori, R. Augustine



L. Lane, G. Bafundo, J. Nuzzo, V. Alvino,
D. Hartig, A. Raffio, J. Cesario

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Louis Lobes, Quentin Macmanus, Alex Nardone, James McInerney

BASKETBALL

Vincent Alvino, George Bafundo, Donald Hartig, Daniel Keegan, Gary LaRocque, David Marcato

FOOTBALL

Rudolph Augustine, John Fullilove, Richard Liguori, Chris Lynch, Francis Monahan

MUSIC

Brian Coape-Arnold, Lee Joyce, Roger McGrath, John Nuzzo

SWIMMING

Lawrence Biscornet, Joseph Cesario, John Davidson, Robert Dececco, Lawrence Lane, Patrick Olmer

L. Biscornet, A. Nardone, J. Kelly, V. McBrien, C. Booscheck, R. Doell, R. Dececco





J. Bond, S. Pamdolpho, R. McGrath, L. Joyce, W. Shea, K. Davidson, B. Coape-Arnold



R. Moley, J. Mannix, T. Bergen,
M. Cohan, R. Kirwan, S. Schneider

E. Foley, J. Mcnerney, Q. Macmanus,
F. Nes, F. Monohan,
W. Constantitt, J. Fullilove, E. Murphy



FRESHMEN

R. Harris, K. Herr,
G. DelCorral, R. Lechner,
J. Becker, A. Fiala, R. Kuhn



J. Dvorak, M. Gregory, R. Amatulli, R. Parilla,
C. Harmon, J. Hunt, R. Tomasulo

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SCHOLARS

Robert O'Neill, William Summa, Stanley Stutz, Walter Kennedy

MUSIC

John Becker, George DelCorral, Robert Evans

FOOTBALL

Claude Harmon, Thomas Lynch, John McMahon, Ralph Parilla,
Kenneth Sparks.

SWIMMING

Richard Amatulli, Kenneth Herr, Eugene Holt, James Nolan, Mark
Quinn, James Redmond, Peter Whelan

BASKETBALL

Nelson Hood, John Hunt, Peter Itoh, Thomas Kane, Lawrence
Meskill

J. McMahon, D. Fanelli, J. Tobin, P. Itoh, W. Kennedy, L. Meskill





R. Chandler, A. Bengho, T. Kane, J. Mucahy, T. Lynch, J. Donovan



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P. Whelan, W. Summa, J. Kennelly,
J. Redmond

J. Hood, S. Stutz,
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G. Hutt, R. Palagonia,
H. Sparks, R. Evans



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SCHOLARS

Scott Robb, John Carney, Richard Conte

BASKETBALL

Thomas Burke, Nicholas Ebbett, Dennis Eich, Brian Re,
Peter Wallen, Walter Spath

FOOTBALL

Brian Condon, David De Santo, Louis Nordone, Wil
Robinson, Francis Shea

MUSIC

George Cody, Mark Connelly, Gerard Courtade, John K
James Kolbe, John Ruhl, Robert Whittredge

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Robert Birns, Robert Budwick, Michael Cassen, Thomas
more, Robert O'Brien, Alfred Ratteni, Joseph Schoonm-
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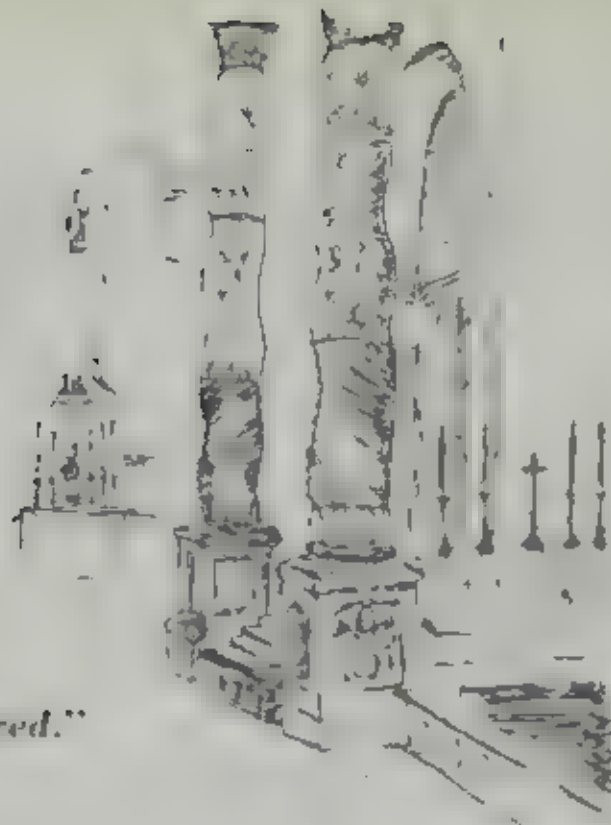
F. Shea, J. Simmons, D. DeSanto,
R. Conte, G. Courtade

R. Budwick, T. Burke, L. Nordonne,
J. Kane, P. Wallan, C. Hire



R. Whittredge, R. Birns,
J. Kolbe, Mr. Rel,
R. Ebbitt, K. Ahearn, J. Kelly





"You must use all the aids offered."

One of the most outspoken defenders of hobbies in the arts and sciences was Pius XII. For, while he urged all students to rigorous concentration in their studies, he nonetheless stressed the importance of extra-curricular activities in one's schedule.

Here at Iona we are fortunate to have at our disposal such a well-rounded program of cultural pursuits. It is a duty, as well as a privilege, of the true Ionian to manifest his interest in the school's welfare by active participation in its various clubs and organizations. Through such activities, not only does the student with special aptitude find stimulation in his field, but often the novice develops a keen and new interest in unexplored fields.

The spirit of individuals is most perfectly reflected in their hobbies. Is not the growth of the Ionian inevitable, then, when, extra-curricular activities are alive to the needs of the students?

Activities



"Ten-hut!"—L. Joyce, G. Del Corral, J. Nuzzo, W. Cole, R. Noonan, J. Ruhl, L. Zazzarino, J. Kane, J. Sattler, D. Kelley, R. McGrath, W. Shea, S. Kane, G. Coffey, R. Turner, P. Kunzelmann, B. Chape Arnold, E. Handren, M. Connery, P. Kirwan, G. Courtade, G. Gasparri, K. LaCroix, J. Sadjak, A. Noferi, M. Lysaght, P. Sheridan, J. Berger, W. Power, H. Hanff

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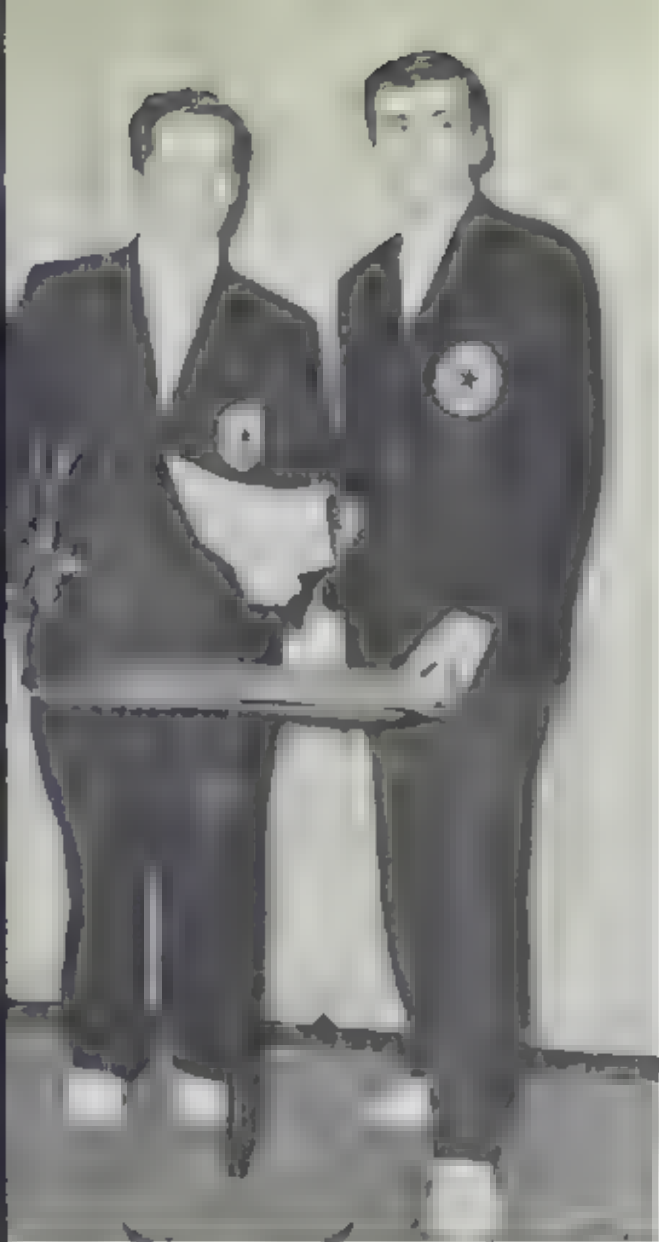
"I know it's here someplace," Mr. Cnudde and Br. McCrohan

At the first band practice of the year, Mr. Cnudde told the members that they had their work cut out for them. But under the keywords of "organization, discipline and practice," members of the band met and overcame every challenge.

Sporting their new uniforms, they played at every football game and often sounded better and louder than bands three times their size. They enlivened every school assembly with their playing, and their yuletide rendition of "The Story of Christmas" will not soon be forgotten.

Many hard hours of work were climaxed by the annual Spring Concert. The appreciative audience applauded with great enthusiasm such numbers as "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Soiree," and "Thendora Overture."

When the final appraisal is taken, the fact is that Maestro Cnudde, the moderator Brother McCrohan, Senior members, Gerald Gasparri and Michael Lysaght, and, indeed, the entire band, deserve hearty congratulations for their very successful year.



Drums — Standing R
Neonan, J Nuzza A
Noferi. Sitting W
Cole, R Reass, F
Purcell



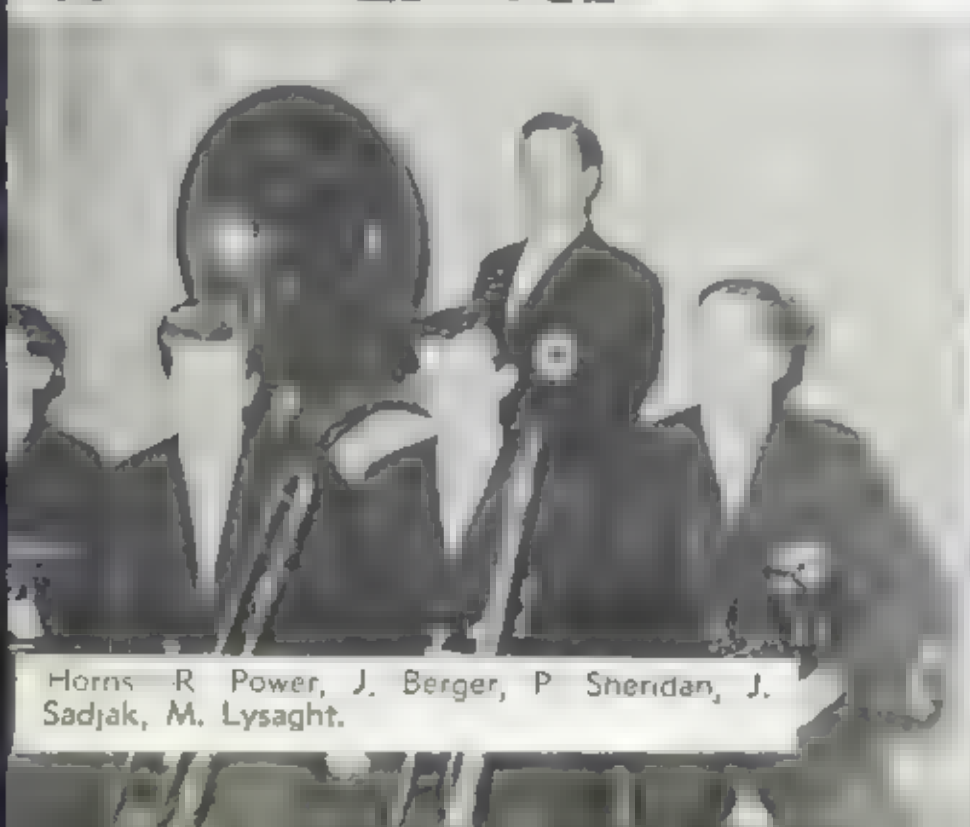
Departing Seniors —
Michael Lysaght and
Gerald Gasparri



Trumpets — R Turner, R D Buono
Ke ey G Zazzarino, J. Sattler



Saxophones and Bells — J Kane, G DelCorral, G Cody,
P Kunzelmann



Horns — R Power, J. Berger, P Sheridan, J.
Sadjak, M. Lysaght.



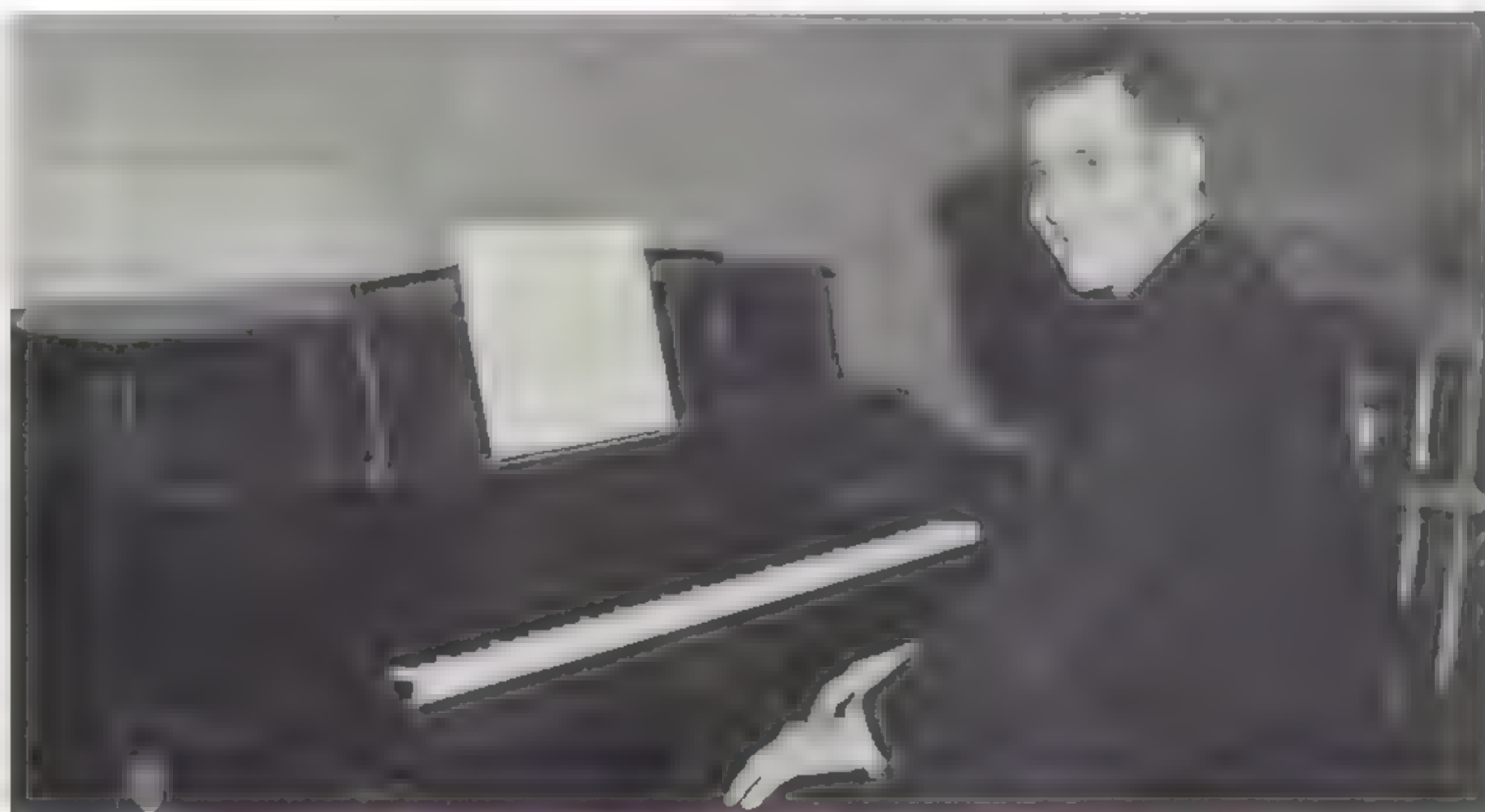
Clarinets — S Kane, P. Kirwan, R McGrath, G
Gasparri, R. Evans. K. La Croix

Front Row: D. Lamparella, S. Lofaro, K. Macmanus, J. Becker, R. Whittredge, G. Longobardi, S. Mierzwa, W. Miles. Second Row: G. O'Driscoll, W. Maurer, J. Ehrhardt, J. Liguori, D. Conte, J. Dielro, E. Carlton, J. Martin. Back Row: H. Long, W. Burns, K. O'Driscoll, A. Roca, J. Gallin, W. Clarke, R. Grimald.

GLEE CLUB

It has been said that actions speak louder than words. With reference to the Iona Glee Club, this is quite true—the rich harmony and excellent performances of its members are the best testimonies to their ability. Director Brother Draney, now in his second year at the Prep, has moulded a group of Carusoes who will never regret the long hours of practice they spent in preparation for the Christmas and Spring Concerts.

To the students participating in this activity, only congratulations and best wishes are deserved. Many Seniors are leaving the Glee Club this year, and they will miss it as much as they will be missed. But our underclassmen show great signs of promise, and we are sure they will carry on the fine standards set by our predecessors.



Brother Draney—Glee Club Director. "Is everyone happy?"

TENOR SECTION

Front Row: R. Grimaldi, J. Becker, J. Cullen, J. DiLello, M. Maus. Second Row: G. Longobardi, M. Buckley, S. Mierzwa. Back Row: A. Roca, W. Maurer, W. Burns



BARITONE SECTION

Front Row: D. Conte, P. Corrigan, R. Whittredge, F. Cuiifo. Second Row: J. Gallin, S. Lofaro, W. Miles, E. Car- ton. Third Row: G. Gleckel. Back Row: R. Rinaldi, K. O'Driscoll, P. Rau

BASS SECTION

Front Row: J. Ehrhardt, J. Liguori, D. Lamparella, W. Clark. Second Row: M. Liga, K. Hodges, G. O'Driscoll. Back Row: W. Resk, W. Richards, H. Long, K. Macmanus



SENIORS

Front Row: D. Lamparella, W. Burns, W. Richards, M. Liga, G. Longobardi, W. Maurer, J. Gallin, P. Rau. Second Row: K. Hodges, K. O'Driscoll, R. Rinaldi, G. Gleckel. Back Row: A. Roca, D. Conte.



Center: D Spoto. Left to Right: G Longobardi, C Lantelme, R Bonaccorso, T McInerney, G Paletta, J Geoghegan, J Cassen, J Hildebrand, C Kelly, K Masters, K O'Driscoll, P Handal, M Lysaght, J Sajdak.

IONARAMA

The Prep's newspaper-magazine, the Ionaarama, has completed one of the most successful years in its history. The Editorship was assigned to Donald Spoto, whose previous year as Assistant Editor prepared him to fill that position competently. Under the moderation of Brother O'Connor, the paper offered many features including a striking pictorial centerfold, attractive colors for each edition, and various new and timely departments. Much credit is also due to John Sajdak, the "ever-ready" Assistant Editor, and Tom McInerney, who so accurately covered every phase of Iona's sports life.

A new position on the staff this year was that of Exchange Editor. Aply filled by Kevin O'Driscoll. His was the task of managing correspondence to other schools and colleges with which Iona exchanges newspapers. Steve Masters and Bill DeNatale headed the photography and art staffs, respectively, and to the many reporters and columnists go the thanks and admiration of all who read and enjoyed the Ionaarama this year.

STAFF

Editor: Donald M. Spoto
 Assistant Editor: John Sajdak
 Exchange Editor: Kevin O'Driscoll
 Sports Editor: Tom McInerney

Richard Bonaccorso	Chris Kelly
Jay Cassen	Charles Lantelme
Steve Masters	George Longobardi
Bill DeNatale	Michael Lysaght
Kevin Handal	Frank Matrona
Robert Hildebrand	George Paletta
John Hildebrand	Richard Schaefer

A successful team of
Moderator and Editor
Brother O'Connor and Don Spoto



It must be someplace
P. Handal, C. Lantelme,
G. Longobardi, V. Hauser,
H. Faccini

Sports Editor, T. McInerney
and Assistant Editor, J. Sajdak





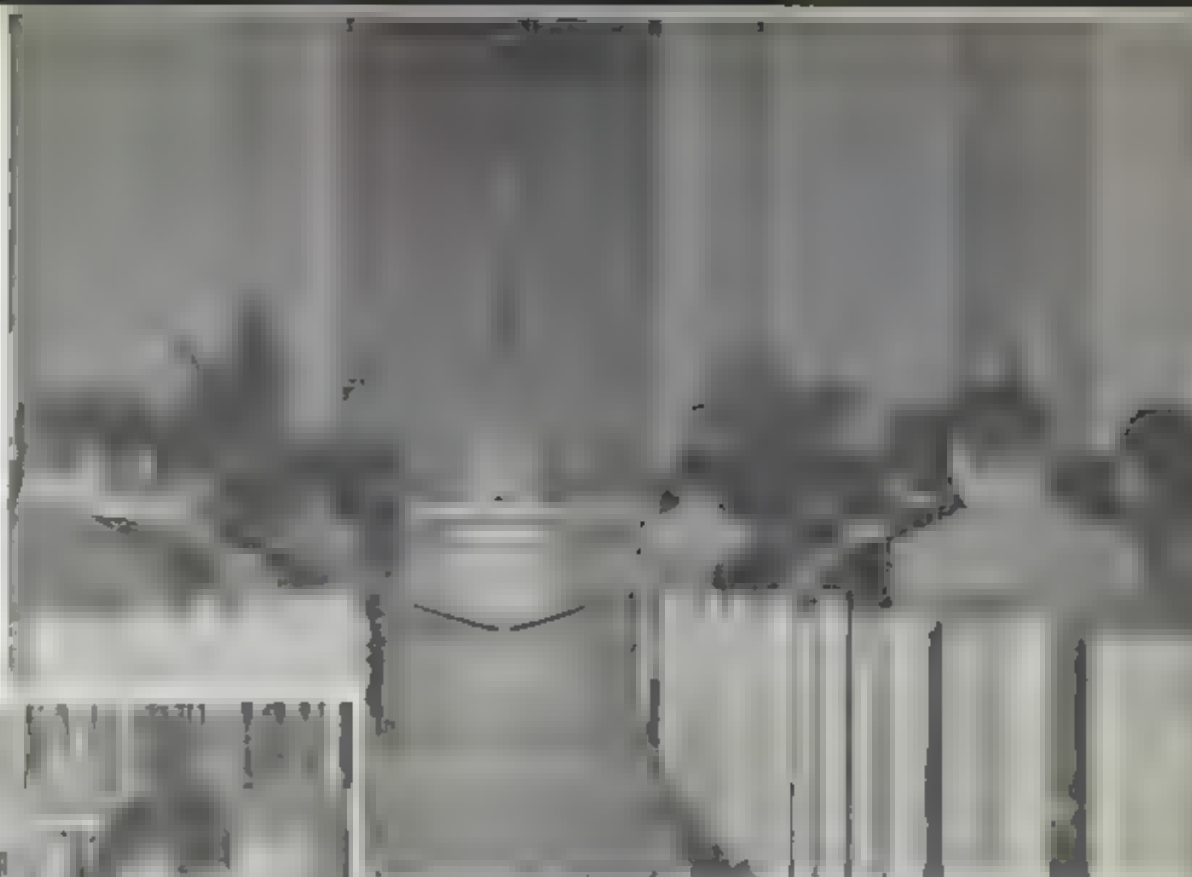
Standing V. Casey, D. Petersen, J. Galin, F. Smonett, G. Paetta, C. Kelly, J. Hildebrand, W. Sheridan, R. Saviano, J. Reilly, F. Handren, J. Papantonio, D. Chapman, J. Hult, J. Feder, D. Lamparella, K. Macmanus, H. Hanft, R. Bass, M. Maus, H. Long, J. Perugini, R. Mack, P. Madonna, R. Schaefer. Front Row, Sitting H. Faccin, J. Kelly, Brother McKay, G. Longobardi, D. Spoto, S. Benfante, P. Wason. Second Row E. Basso, M. Logan, M. Lysaght, V. Hauser, G. Gaspari, C. Lanteme. Third Row P. Handa, T. Eagan, D. Manon, J. Rako, J. Harrington, J. Sheehy. Fourth Row K. Madden, F. Cuth, I. Cogan, E. Brady, P. Schaumbier. Fifth Row L. Escalado, J. Stot, G. Gregaegan, J. Kelly, P. Carroll. Sixth Row E. Cunningham, J. Sajdak, W. Mies, J. Quigley, R. Shea, S. Lofaro, M. Strumpen-Darrie.

SODALITY

The purpose of the Sodality—sanctification of its members and of others through true devotion to the Mother of God—has been more than realized during the 1958-1959 Iona season. Led by Moderator Brother McKay, Prefect John Kelly, Assistants Sal Benfante and George Longobardi, and Treasurer Peter Handa, the generous, self-sacrificing Sodalists have brought themselves and those with whom they came into contact closer to Christ. Their zeal is attested to by such good works as the Thanksgiving Drive, Catechism Instruction, Mission work, and vocational aid. Temporal and spiritual aid has been afforded many people through such endeavors.

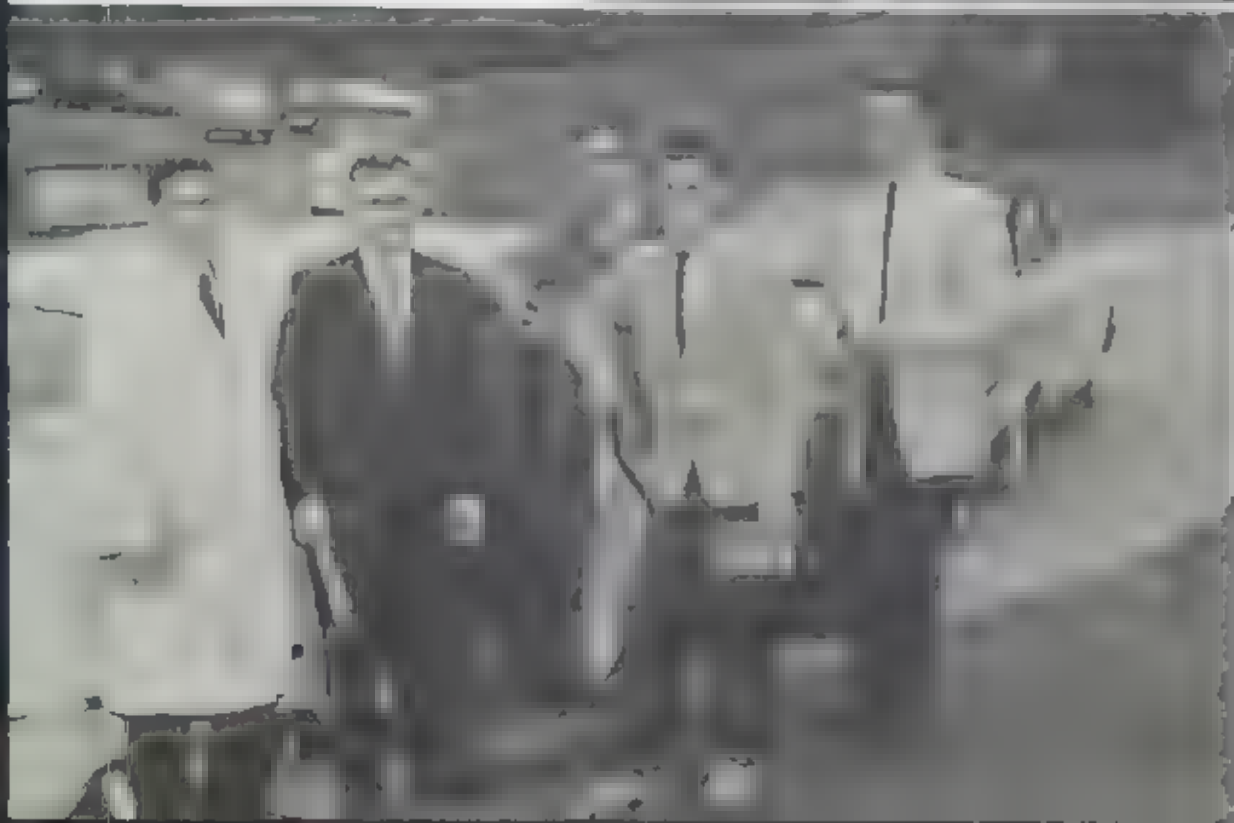
Another memorable year in Sodality history draws to a close—one which the members and those whom they helped will never forget.

Sodality Reception



Senior Sodalists
Standing: E. Basso, P. Madonna,
R. Schaefer, M. Strumpen-Darrie,
V. Hauser.

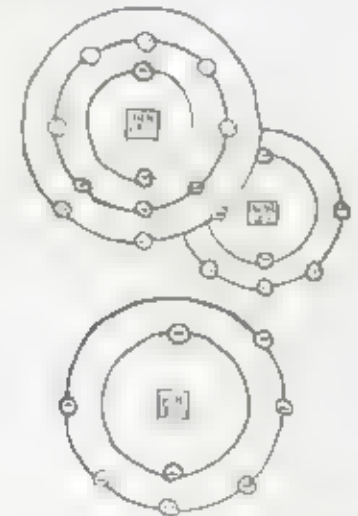
Where the Mission money goes
M. Lysaght, P. Handal,
P. Walson, D. Spoto.



Catechists
G. Longobardi, S. Benfante,
G. Gasparri, H. Faccini,
G. Paletta.



P. Garcia, P. Kunzelmann, J. Tobin, Wm. Agostinelli, J. Bennet, B. D'Isleria, K. Ranftle, M. Herrmann, J. Moran, D. Claydon, F. Tobia, R. Herrmann, R. Mergardt.



SCIENCE CLUB

Today's emphasis on scientific courses demands much of the high-school student. Iona's Science Clubs are designed to keep pace with just such a movement. Directed by Brother Finch, the students supplement their regular curricula with varied programs of advanced experimentation. This extra work enables them to fully understand laboratory techniques and to develop potential scientific abilities.

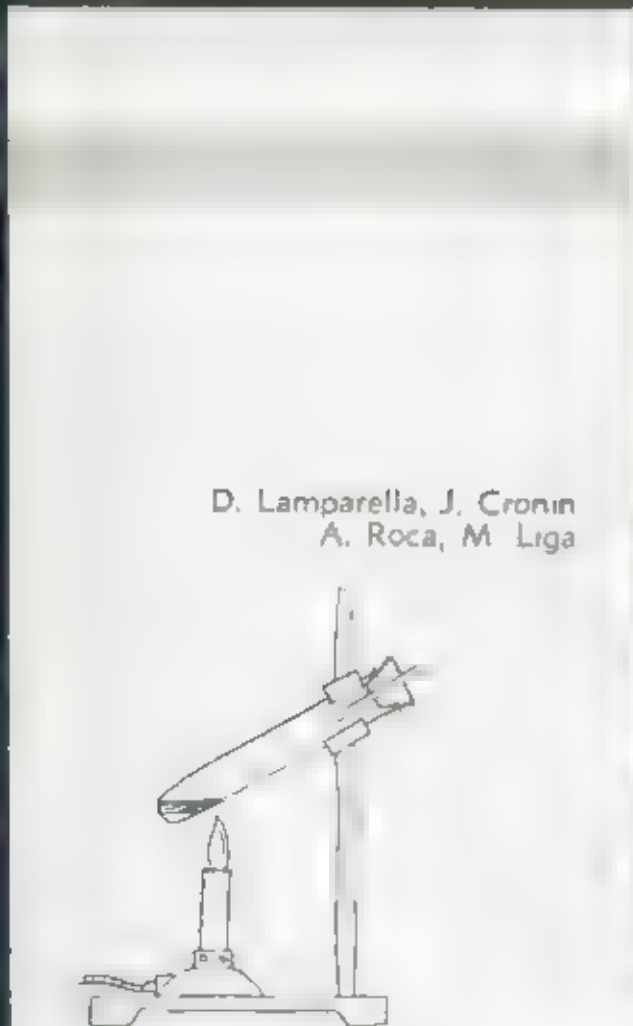
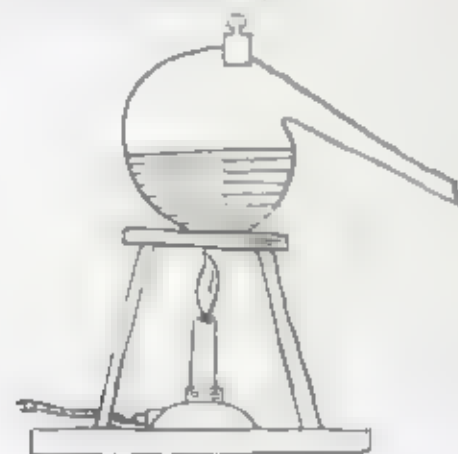
The participants in the three phases of the Science Club—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior—express heartfelt gratitude to Brother Finch, whose guidance and infinite patience on behalf of the student body have made possible the successful Club which Iona offers.



Sitting: R. Paretta. Front Row: J. Reilly, J. Quigley, K. Macmanus, F. Cuiffo, R. Short, R. Siragusa. Second Row, Standing: M. Meagher, H. Hanff, W. Miles, E. Handren.



P. Walson, V. Hauser, B. DunLany



D. Lamparella, J. Cronin
A. Roca, M. Liga



Moderator Brother Finch
But in practice . . .



Center: D. Spoto, P. Handal. Front Row: C. Lantelme, B. DunLany, W. Sheridan, J. McCann, R. Bonaccorso, D. Finn, T. McInerny, P. Madonna, R. Saviano, C. Kelly, J. Hildebrand, D. Lamparella, J. Fogarty, T. Eagan, P. Watson, H. Faccini, G. Longbard. Back Row: M. Lysaght, R. Schaeter, G. Gecke, G. Paletta, W. Richards, W. Burns, J. Geoghegan, M. Strumpfen-Darrie, T. Hartnett, P. O'Hara.

SAGA of IONA

Men of Iona have always taken great pride each year in editing, publishing and distributing the Saga of Iona to the student body and faculty. This publication represents a written record of personalities that comprised, for the period of ten months, a society within a society — Iona Prep.

It contains, as the reader has discovered, a pictorial review of their achievements on the scholastic and athletic levels. It also serves as a permanent reference to these future alumni of a period which flew by, never to be recalled from the past.

This year's Saga was co-edited by Don Spoto and Pete Handal, whose untiring efforts in its behalf are evident in these fine pages. Photography and Art had the skillful hands of Steve Masters and Bill DeNatale, and the various sections were headed by Michael Lysaght, Hector Faccini, Thomas Eagan, Benedict DunLany, Don Lamparella, Thomas McInerny, Paul Madonna, and Charles Lantelme. All their labors were "tied together" by Moderator Brother Finch. Brother's constant interest has helped to make our presentation of the 1959 Saga a grand success. We believe that the reader will discover the fruits of these labors for himself.



The upper echelon — Co-Editors Peter Handal and Donald Spoto with the Moderator, Brother Finch.

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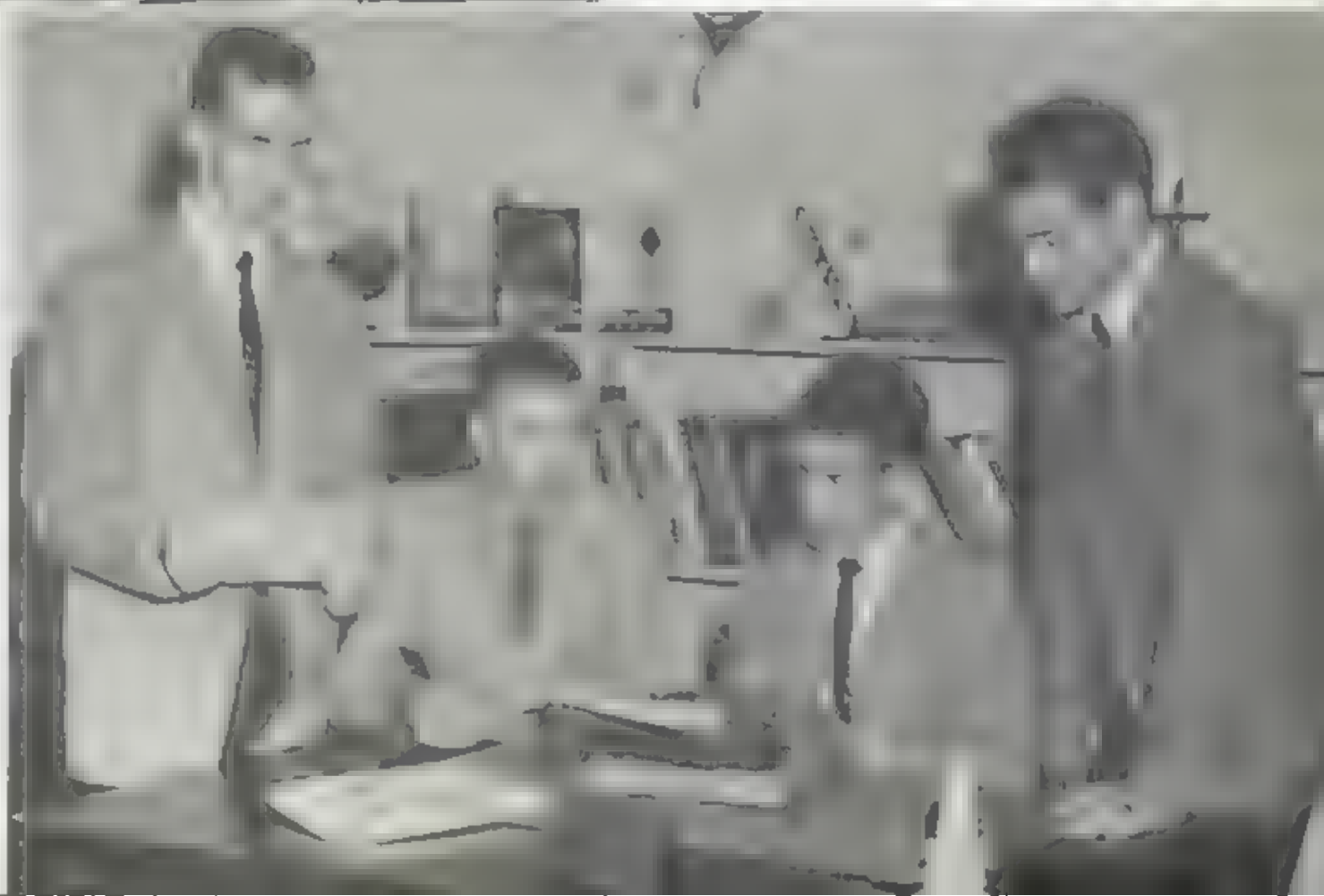
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G. Longobardi, M. Lysaght,
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Midnight on deadline day —
P. Walson, T. Eagan, H.
Faccini, B. DunLany.



Front Row: D. Spoto, C. Lantelme, M. Lysaght, Mr. V. Flynn, P. Handal, H. Faccini, G. Longobardi. Back Row: P. Madonna, R. Schaefer, R. Mack, P. Schaeffer, W. Clarke, S. Bentante, F. Cutro, P. Watson, J. Adrian, H. Long.

DEBATING and ORATORY SOCIETY

By hard work and determination the Debating and Oratory Society has won its place among the most outstanding of the Iona activities. It is thirty members strong, has debated with all the schools in the Westchester area, and has brought many rhetoric laurels to Iona.

By virtue of the two leagues to which it belongs, the Society entered into many debates. Each team debated on the average of twice a month. Their scores were tabulated, and the best teams were chosen to represent Iona against other schools.

The orators of the Society have entered the American Legion Oratory Contest and the Edmundian Forensic League, held by the Irish Christian Brothers, and have traditionally done well in these.

A great deal of credit must go to Mr. Flynn, moderator, and also to the Co-Chairmen of Debating, Michael Lysaght and Peter Handal; Secretary, Hector Faccini; Treasurer, Charles Lantelme, and George Longobardi, Captain of Oratory. They have spent countless hours planning, working, debating and speaking, and to them goes the ultimate credit for the Society as it now is.



Sophomore Debaters. Front Row: Peter Garcia, Gerard O'Driscoll. Back Row: John Bennet, Brian D'Isorna.



Officers of the Society
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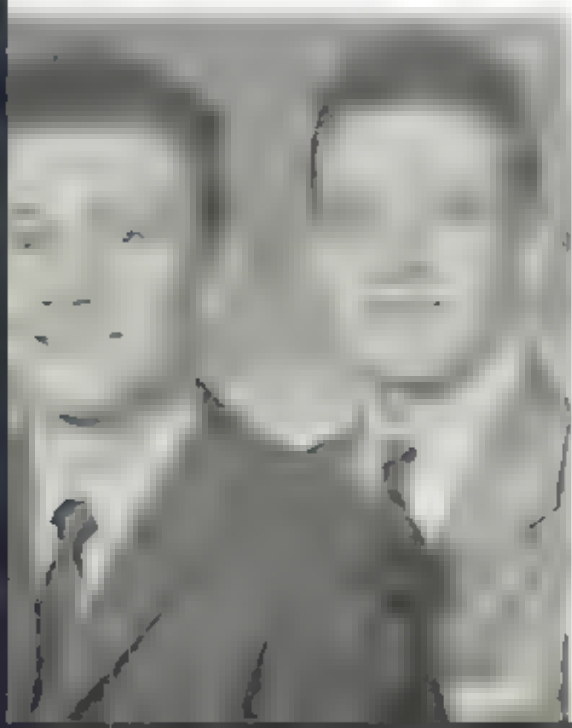
Senior Orators: Captain George Longobardi, Donald Spoto



Paul Madonna and Richard Schaefer watch as George Longobardi tells Joe Adrian some tricks of the trade



Junior Debaters: P. Schaumber, R Mack, W. Clarke, F. Cuiro, H. Long



Sophomore Orators: William Agostinelli, Richard Mergardt



Research — P. Walson, Sal Benfante, Charles Lantelme



Front Row: H. Faccini, R. Mergardt, Secretary, P. Handal, President, Mr. Fritts, M. Lysaght, Vice President, S. Benfante, D. Dunlany. Second Row: G. Gasparri, S. Pittari, L. Monaldo, R. Siragusa, C. Lantelme, G. Longobardi. Back Row: M. Meagher, P. Walson, P. Carter, M. Herrmann, P. Kunzelman, R. Herrmann, M. Tedesco, L. Haack, T. Tocci, K. Ranftle.

STUDENT LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Student Library Council is composed of boys who unselfishly give up their time to help Mrs. Fritts, the school librarian, carry on the many functions of our library. Their work includes shelving books, alphabetizing the card catalogue and keeping it up to date, covering new books, repairing old ones, setting up displays and the bulletin boards, and writing the circular, "Library Notes and News."

This year was a special one in many respects. A constitution for the Council was drawn up and unanimously approved. Officers were, for the first time, elected: Peter Handal, President, Michael Lysaght, Vice President, and Richard Mergardt, Secretary. A large part of the staff also went on trips to other libraries to learn how these libraries operate.

Much credit is due to these boys who give their time and efforts in performing the unglorious and sometimes tedious tasks involved in the operation of our library.





George and Mr. Felt



New what was that?
D. DeLong, P. Watson, C. Laitem.

And student help improves the library
S. Benfante, H. Faccini, G. Longobardi, G. Gasparri



Edward Basso



Joseph Colaneri



Benedict DunLany



Peter Handal



Kenneth Hodges



Don Lamparella



Michael Lysaght



Thomas McNerny

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

We are proud to announce this year, as has been the tradition in the recent years at Iona, that a large percentage of seniors, juniors and sophomores have been welcomed into the ranks of the National Honor Society Secondary Schools. To qualify for this privilege each candidate must maintain a scholastic average of at least 90% and must be an active participant in several school activities. The National Honor Society has always provided a reliable standard for success in life for its members are men who are the most representative of the envied ingredients of success: the ability to think and to lead others.

Besides the immediate advantage of the mention of membership in the transcript sent to the colleges, the members of the National Honor Society have a standard for all their endeavors throughout their lives.

To each and every senior, junior, and sophomore on these pages: Congratulations!



Andrew Roca



Richard Schaefer



Donald Spoto



Michael Strumpen-Darrie



Peter Walson



John Sajdak



William Clarke



James Colgan



Edward Costello



Frank Cuffo



Michael Meagher



Harold Palmer



Jeremy Papantonio



John Quigley



William Resk



Robert Siragusa

Front Row: E. Bruno, C. Wyser-Pratte, D. Kelly, P. Garcia, S. Pittari, J. Ehrhardt. Back Row: J. O'Brien, K. Curley, M. Tedesco, B. D'Isernia, J. Bennett, T. Tocci, H. Pierce, J. Smithwick, P. Sheridan. Absent: P. Kunzelmann, D. Amend, J. Cullen, R. Gritta, J. Tobin





Left to Right: Sal Benfante, Bill Agostinelli, Brian D'Isernia, John Quigley, Michael Meagher.

ART and PHOTOGRAPHY

Exceptionally fine work has been produced by the Photography and Arts Staffs of 1959. The talent of those who comprise these groups has been displayed in our Saga as well as in the many editions of *Ionarama*.

The men with the cameras — namely Photography Editor Steve Masters and his assistants — Brian D'Isernia, Bill Agostinelli, Michael Meagher, and John Quigley — could always be found somewhere on the campus with popping flashbulbs, or developing and printing with messy chemicals. The success of their work would have been impossible without the time and effort contributed by Brother Finch.

Headed by Bill DeNatale, the Art Staff prospered during this season, also. Bill and Sal Benfante deserve the credit for much of the artwork in this book, as well as the art appearing in the newspaper.

Congratulations and thanks to all who worked on Photography and Art.



Art Editor, W. De Natale



Photography Editor, S. Masters.



"Look here, officer" — G. Gasparri, Mr. Lamas, R. Reda, K. Hodges, J. Cronin

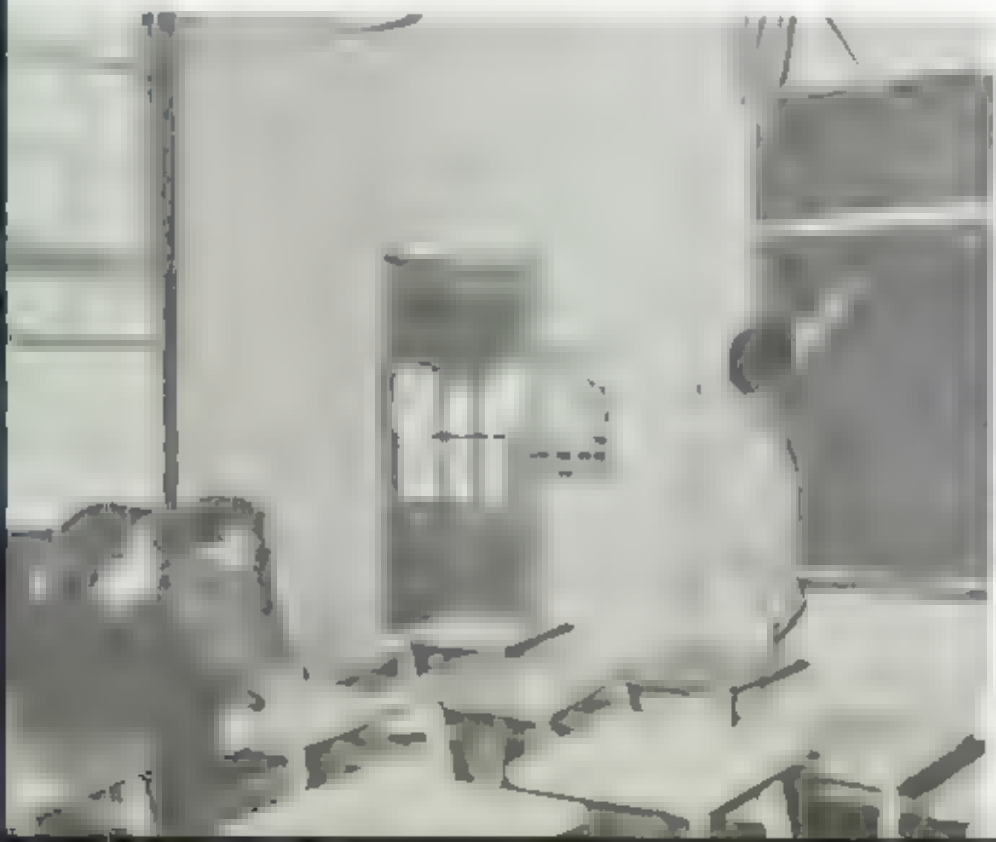
DRIVER EDUCATION

Upon the arrival of the Driver Ed car in the middle of January, one of Iona's most popular extra curricular activities began. Twelve ready and willing (but not too able) seniors prepared to create havoc among unwary pedestrians and motorists who dared enter the campus area.

So that every boy would obtain the maximum driving time possible, Mr. Lamas divided his class into groups of four boys, each of whom spent a period a week behind the wheel. This practical experience was supplemented by intermittent classroom work during which the future drivers were taught to care for the minor ailments of the car.

Several months later, each boy passed his test and was awarded with his license.

"A picture is worth a thousand words."



"Now, if I pull this out . . ."





"The 'I' of Iona"

CHEERLEADERS

Following in the footsteps of tradition, the cheerleaders of Iona Prep have once again contributed much to the school spirit of which we are so proud. Led by co-captains Bob Naversen and George Paletta, many new features were added to the usual format, including uniforms for all members of the squad. The highlight of the year was, without a doubt, the much publicized display at the New Rochelle Iona football game. Jack McCann and his crew worked long hours toward constructing a magnificent float bedecked with flowers, a mammoth gold "I" and several lovely girls. All the other football games offered unusual and amusing stunts as well.

Upon the completion of the gridiron season, their attention was turned to the support of the basketball team. This was in itself a novelty for cheerleading. Most of our cheerleaders will graduate in June, and their absence will be sorely missed.

Kneeling: R. Naversen, G. Paletta, J. McCann. Standing: G. Gleckel, R. Mack, J. Perugini, P. Wahn, W. Agostinelli, D. Manion, K. Hunt, R. Schaefer, J. McDonough.





Junior Prom Committee—V. Ridder, R. Cirillo, R. Mack, F. McCarthy, J. Phean, V. Costello



Senior Prom Committee—B. Dunlavy, J. Cassin, J. Geoghegan, D. Cook



Senior Dance Committee—E. Cunningham, D. Dagnall, J. Cessen, J. Geoghegan, D. Petersen, R. Naversen, G. Gleckel, T. Eagan, M. Logan, R. Schaefer, R. Carino, D. Gock, J. McCann

IONA DANCE COMMITTEES

Under the moderation of Brothers Connor and Curtin, the committees have staged many successful dances. The Senior Dance Committee, beginning with the traditional Kick-Off Dance, one of the best at Iona, has afforded many enjoyable evenings for all who attended. The door prizes were a special attraction. Dan Geoghegan and George Palletta, as Co-Chairmen, were the coordinators of all the necessary activities for these dances. The Junior Prom and Soph Hop committees presented equally pleasant dances.

Thanks to all the committee members' hard work, all the dances were run smoothly. The speedy transformation of the cafeteria into a beautifully decorated room and the completion of many small details insured many happy evenings for all.

Soph Hop Committee—J. Gallin, D. Maurer, P. Furia, W. Higgins, J. O'Brien, J. O'Donnell, D. Schupp, R. Reass, P. Carrigan



SENIOR PROM



Her Majesty Peggy Trainor, escort B



Best Senior Prom Ever!

Royalty for the Evening: Queen and her Court.



La Danse

For the second consecutive year, the Iona Senior Prom was held at Glen Island Casino. Ninety-four members of the Class of '59 and their dates danced to the music of Nick Marra and his band. At midnight, a banquet was served to faculty-chaperones and attendees: turkey with all the trimmings! Queen of the Prom, as selected by the lay faculty, was Peggy Trainor. Five princesses formed her court.

The success of this year's Prom is due to the tireless work and planning of moderator Brother O'Connor and his committee: Don Cook, Dick DunLany, Lance Geoghegan, and Jay Cassen.



Faculty-Chaperones Our Honored Guests



The Big Moment A Queen Is Crowned

Satisfied Smiles from Prom Committee and Dates





Queen and Her Court, M. Buckley, V. Baker, D. Dwyer, R. Mulaney, A. Reddy, M. Galen



Les Garçons, D. Schupp, W. Higgins, P. Quinn, J. O'Donnell, H. Pierce, P. Wahn, W. Agostinelli



Dance Committee and Dates, Sitting: A. Taft, B. Mack, C. LaPore, B. Cirillo, Standing: M. Dwyer, V. Ridder, B. Knight, J. Phelan, D. Lurie, V. Costello, A. Squeglia, K. MacCarthy



Between Cha-Chas



JUNIOR PROM

The Juniors of Iona held their annual Prom, this year called "Star dust," on the evening of April 1st. The decorating committee, under the leadership of Kevin MacCarthy, transformed the cafeteria into a beautiful ballroom with the use of blue and white crepe paper draped along the ceiling and walls. The decorations were enhanced by glowing candles set in wine bottles—empty of course—on every table.

All the Juniors and their dates were pleased with the music of the Hudson Valley Boys. The twang of their guitars provided a perfect accompaniment to the dancing. Two Iona-men made a surprise appearance in the role of singers, Raymond Basili and John Sarlo. They entertained with a rendition of a song called "Donna."

The highlight of the prom was the selection of Rita Mulaney as Queen and Virginia Baker and Martha Galen as her ladies-in-waiting. All agreed that excellent choices were made.

At 12:15, the band played the final song, and the fifty-five couples left Iona knowing they would always remember their Junior Prom.

They cut a mean rug



The Morning After the Night Before—
D. Schupp, P. Corrigan, W. Higgins

SOPH HOP



Let's have a Soph Hop EVERY Friday night



Their Majesties

Seventy couples attended this year's Soph Hop and participated in a pleasant, enjoyable evening. With buoyant spirit they listened and danced to the tuneful strains of "The Ramblers," whose versatile entertaining helped make the dance so successful

The industrious dance committee, under the capable co-chairmanship of Walter Higgins and Don Maurer, did a splendid job, and the Hawaiian decorations were praised by all. Sincere thanks are in order to Brothers Curtin and O'Connor for their assistance, and to the freshmen who aided in serving the refreshments

The climax of the evening's activities was the selection of Maurette Kaiv as "Queen of the Hop". Her escort was Frank DiMenna

Look this way, please







"We prompt you to engage in your favorite sport with vigor."

It is interesting to note that Pacelli the scholar was the first Pope to install a gymnasium in the Vatican. This was utilized daily by the Pontiff himself until ill health forced him to halt these calisthenics. Often did he congratulate people in the world of sports, and his address at the opening of the Olympic games will long be remembered. This facet of his versatile and saintly nature made him well-loved by all.

Athletics create a spirit of loyalty, co-operation and unselfishness in the whole student body, which has always rallied around the banner of athletics. Indeed, whether our teams return as victors or not, the indefatigable Zona spirit always emerges victorious.

Zona provides for its boys a full athletic program. From football in September to baseball in June, the school calendar is filled with the various sports appointments. Our coaches and moderators, often forgotten, deserve much credit and, as for the ambitious participants, we can safely predict that the value of sports in high school will be immeasurable for them.

Sports

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Joe Lamas
Head Coach



Brother C. C. Curtin
Moderator



Greg Rell
Backfield Coach



F. L. Maxman
Trainer

Iona has every reason to be proud of her fine football players despite their deceiving record. The Irish "eleven" fought their hardest against larger and heavier squads this season.

The team demonstrated their fine spirit on Thanksgiving Day as they played brilliantly before 12,000 people in the stands and countless others viewing the contest on television. Outstanding in the backfield this season were Co-Captain Ralph Saviano; Lou Gehrig Award Winner, Bill Sheridan; defensive stalwart Len Fuscaldo and promising runner Doug Shupp. Co-Captain Jay Cassen, guard Jim Morris, tackle Steve Shea and linebacker Jack Hildebrand, deserve credit for their fine line play. The kicking and pass receiving ability of Pete Cella also should be commended.

The Gael squad upheld the fine Iona tradition this year as well as any past or future team could for they tried their best and this is all that can be asked of any team.

Front Row: L. Fuscaldo, R. Reda, J. Wells, R. Cirillo, V. Bovio, R. Tocci, J. Hildebrand, J. Donovan, J. Phelan, R. DiBuono, R. Reass, R. Sheridan, V. Costello, J. Clancy, J. Kelly, D. Margotta, J. Morris, D. Dwyer. Back Row: Mr. J. Lamas, J. Fargis, J. O'Keefe, D. Shupp, T. O'Hara, A. Chianese, W. Higgins, S. Glennon, P. Cella, R. Lamon, J. Cassen, R. Saviano, J. Hildebrand, J. Donovan, J. Phelan, V. Costello, Mr. G. Rell. Not Pictured: Managers J. Rako, D. Maurer, J. O'Connor, J. Carr.



10 Reda, Ralph
 11 Donovan, Jerry
 12 Shupp, Doug
 17 Saviano, Ralph
 20 Hildebrand, Jack
 21 Cirillo, Bob
 22 Kelly, John
 23 Reass, Bob
 30 Phelan, Jim
 31 Dwyer, Dennis
 32 Tocci, Ronald
 33 Wells, Joe
 34 O'Keefe, John
 35 Bovio, Vincent
 36 Fuscaldo, Leonard
 40 Cella, Pete
 41 Reddy, John

42 Sheridan, Bill
 51 O'Donnell, Jay
 52 DiBuono, Bob
 60 Chianese, Tony
 61 Costello, Victor
 62 Finnegan, John
 66 Morris, Jim
 70 Margotta, Dan
 71 Higgins, Walter
 72 Shea, Steve
 73 Glennon, Steve
 74 Laurie, Bill
 77 Cassen, Jay
 80 O'Hara, Terry
 81 Clancy, John
 84 Ridder, Victor
 85 Fargis, Jim

Athletic Director
 Joseph Lamas

Athletic Moderator
 Rev. Br. C. C. Curtin

Head Coach
 Joseph Lamas

Assistant Coach
 Greg Reil

Trainer
 Fritz Massman

Captains
 Ralph Saviano

Jay Cassen

Managers
 Jack Rako
 Jack O'Connor

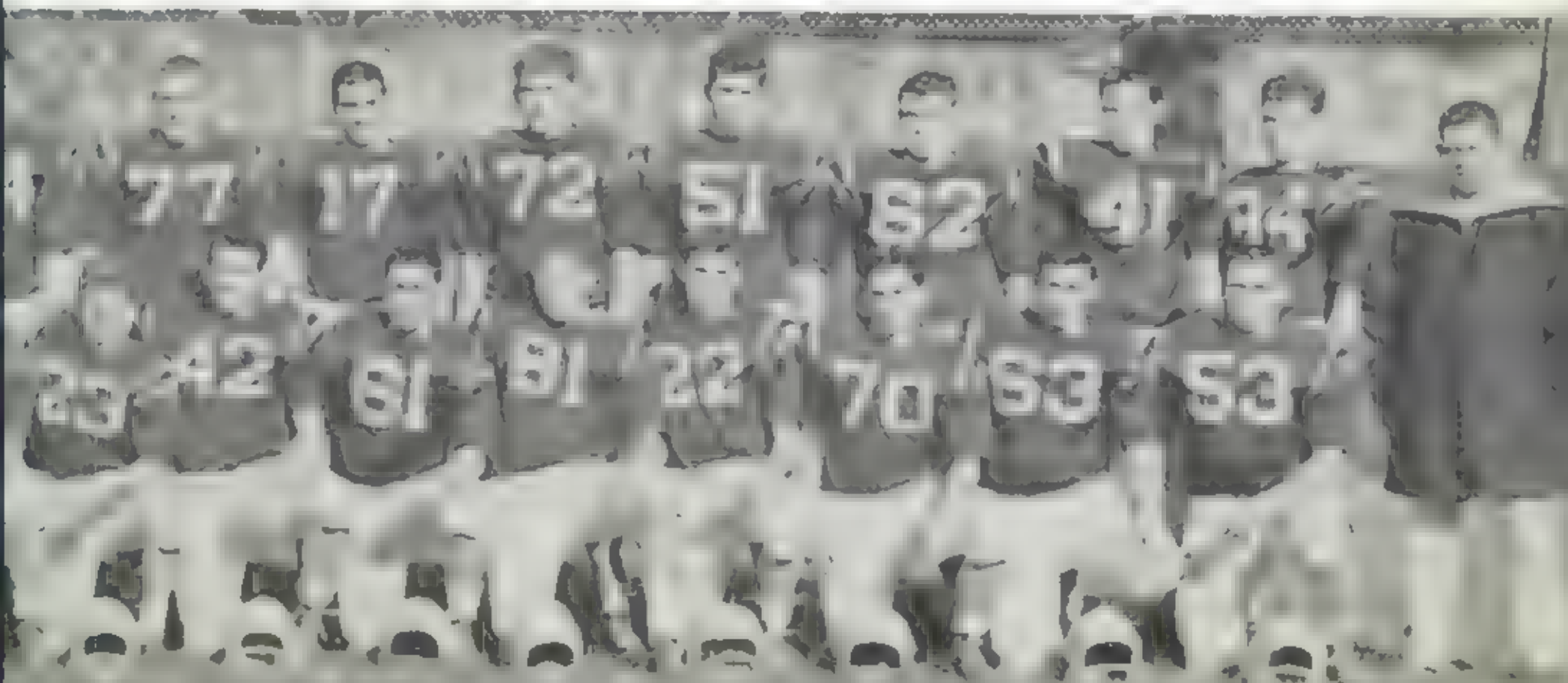
Don Maurey
 John Carr

FOOTBALL SCORES

Iona		Opp.
0	St. Francis	20
6	Mt St Michael	40
0	Fordham	34
12	Chaminade	20
8	Stepinac	34
6	Holy Cross	34
0	Cardinal Hayes	20
20	New Rochelle H. S.	20

Jay Cassen
Co-Captain

Ralph Saviano
Co-Captain





Jack Hendrand



FIGHTING



Dennis Dwyer



Peter C.



Len Fus

Len Fus



Jack C.





Don Margitta

RISH



Don Margitta



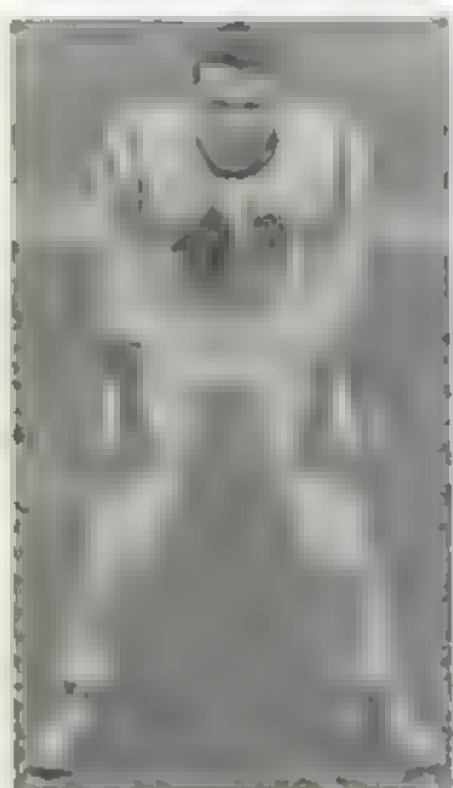
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FIGHTING



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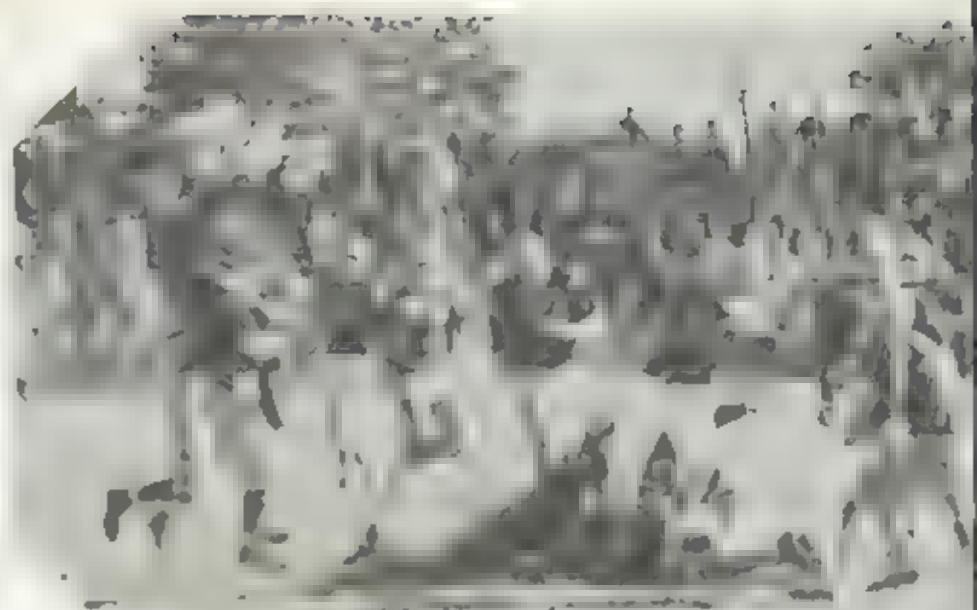
Vic Ridder



John Clancy



Iona ball carrier fights off Ram tackler



in P. 30. 1. 5. 20. 1. 6. 11. 1. 1



Gail prepares to receive the trip tackler from P.



Irish tackler prepares to nail Stepinac ball carrier



Pete Cella prepares for sloppy landing in Chaminade game



Forward waits for ball after successful kick

Trapp runs around Hoyer for extra yardage



Mount defender caught off guard as line receiver gets free

John Reddy snatches ball from the air while opponent blocks



Muddy and tired players find watch game close with tired legs

IONA VS. NEW ROCHELLE



Len Fuscaldo hustles to prepare way for fellow ball carrier



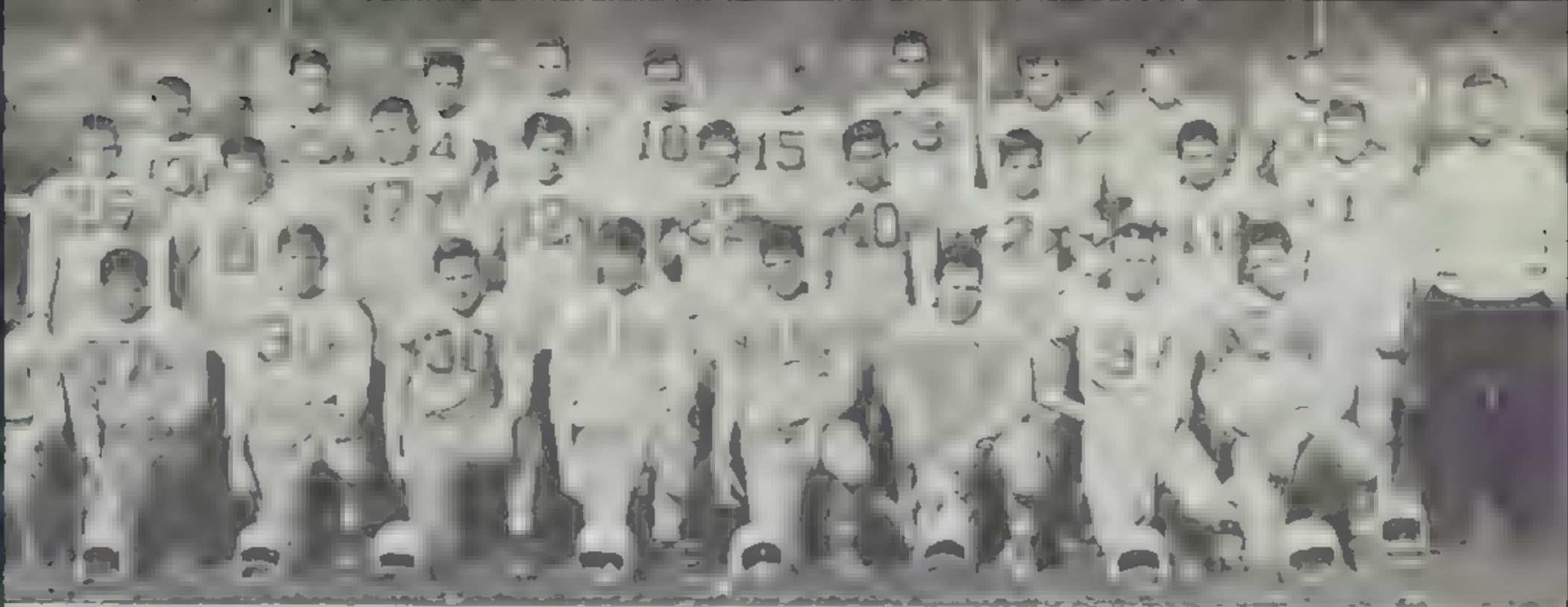
Bill Sheridan completes pass to Doug Shupp for ten yard gain



Gael players converge on Huguenot ball carrier

Maroon and Gold collides with Purple and White.





Front Row: J. Lynch, A. Petrillo, F. Shea, L. Nardone, W. Robinson, R. Liguori, J. McMahon, B. Condon, M. Bellamy. Second Row: Mr. W. Draddy, T. Lynch, P. Fitzgerald, F. DiMenna, F. Monahan, K. Ahearn, C. Harmon, J. Gallin, R. Parilla, C. Lynch, Mr. P. Winters. Back Row: J. Laykam, S. Kane, P. Reville, B. Barnagan, R. Parody, R. Augustin, D. DeSanto, D. Nyanay, M. Connelly, L. Ziminsky

J.V. FOOTBALL

The Iona Junior Varsity Football team showed considerable fight and an abundance of that valuable commodity, Iona Spirit. Mr. W. Draddy and Mr. Phil Winters proved able coaches and were well liked, not only by the players, but by everyone with whom they came in contact on the campus. Unfortunately, a rough schedule was the main reason the team did not do much better.

The young Gaels were sparked on by Dick Liguori, Rudy Agostino and Kevin Ahearn, also displaying their talents on this spirited squad were Chris Lynch, Bill DeSantos and Mike Bellamy. And even though Jim Gallin was the shortest in height, he was certainly not lacking in hustle. If these boys show as much fight on the Varsity next year, then future prospects are indeed bright.

Also much credit must be given to manager J. Murphy for a truly fine job and to Brother McCrohan for his part in moderating this year's J.V.



Coach — BILL DRADDY



Coach PHIL WINTERS



BROTHER T. M. McCROHAN
Moderator

VARSITY

BASKETBALL



Bill Jennings

Pete Carroll

Ken Wagner

Bob Capowski

Roger Lynch



Pete Cella
Co-Captain

SCOREBOARD

Iona . . . 75	Immaculata . . . 46
Iona . . . 77	St. Mary's . . . 69
Iona . . . 64	Blessed Sacrament . 57
Iona . . . 55	Sacred Heart . . . 62
Iona . . . 46	Stepinac 62
Iona . . . 74	Mineola 75
Iona . . . 56	DuBois 52
Iona . . . 64	Salesian 43
Iona . . . 48	Blessed Sacrament . 35
Iona . . . 45	Sacred Heart . . . 58
Iona . . . 63	Concordia 50
Iona . . . 63	Stepinac 65
Iona . . . 50	Mt. St. Michael . . 42
Iona . . . 43	Mt. St. Michael . . 45
Iona . . . 54	Salesian 47
Iona . . . 56	Fordham 60
Iona . . . 51	New Rochelle . . . 57
Iona . . . 64	New Rochelle . . . 75
Iona . . . 59	Holy Trinity . . . 71



Artie Wilkins
Coach

Coach Artie Wilkins' hoopsters waged and won many a grueling battle this season to wind up with a 9-10 won - lost record. Although this is not too impressive, this record fails to demonstrate the fine quality of the Irish players such as co-captains Pete Cella and Roger Lynch, who netted averages of over 20 and 15 points, respectively

Tense duels were fought mid-way through the season with Mount St. Michael and Stepinac. The results of these games determined our fourth place position in the Westchester division of the CHSAA. The Iona 'five' began this series with a 50-42 victory over the Mount. With high spirits, the Irish fought Stepinac only to lose by a heartbreaking two points. Again two points against the Gaels brought dismay as they were defeated by the Mounties. Whatever the record, the team deserves credit as they upheld the fine Iona tradition at each game



to Right: Ed Cunningham, John De Raffele, Kevin
John O'Keefe, Pete Gaudet, Jim Colgan, Pete Cella
nt were: Jim Foley, and managers John McCann,
ard Bonaccorso, and John Gallin.



Br. C. C. Curtin
Moderator



Roger Lynch
Co-Captain



"Who's on my side?"



Foley pulls one down



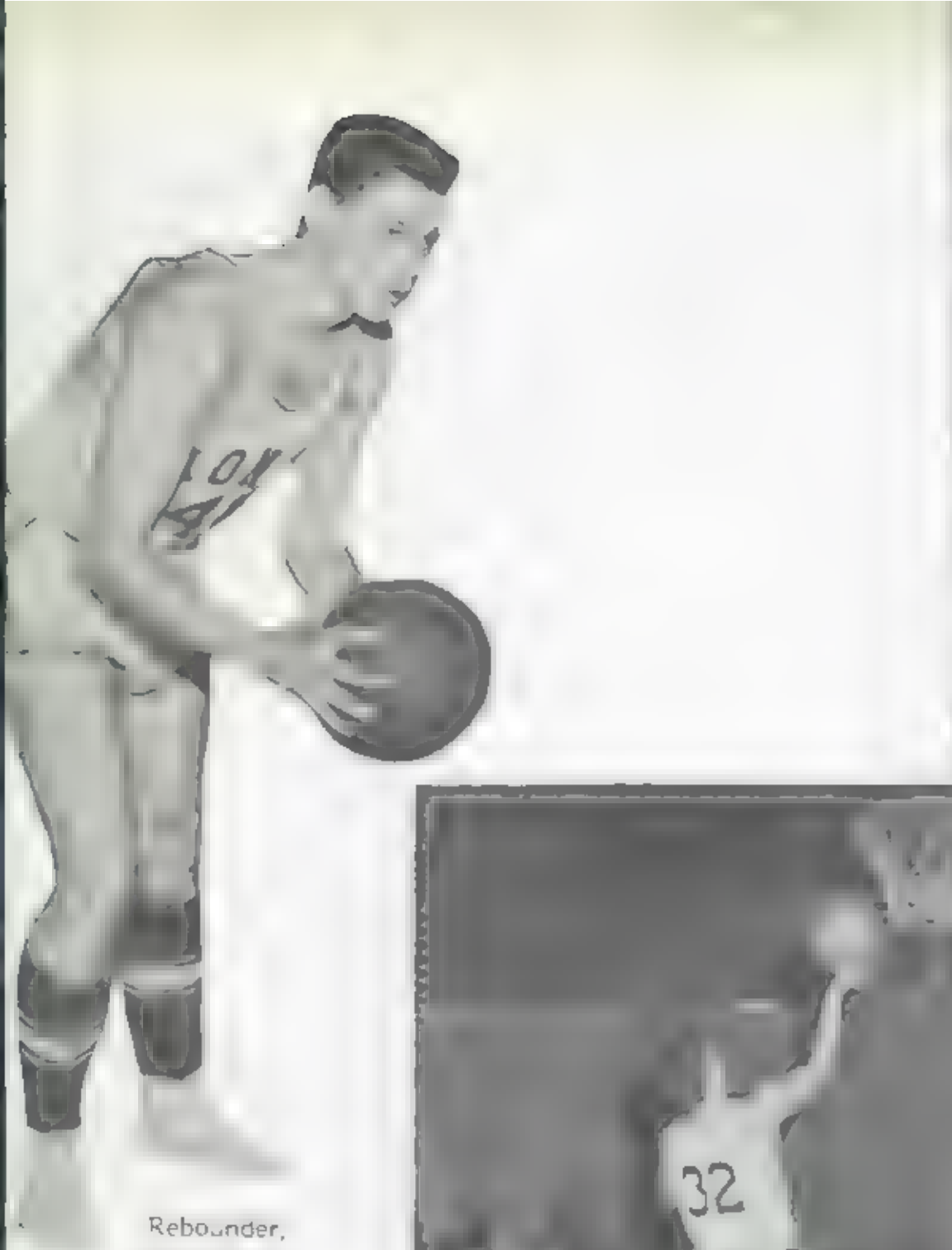
Promising Junior,
Ken Wagner



Tall man
Ed Cunningham

Anybody for wrestling?





Rebounder,
Kevin Hunt

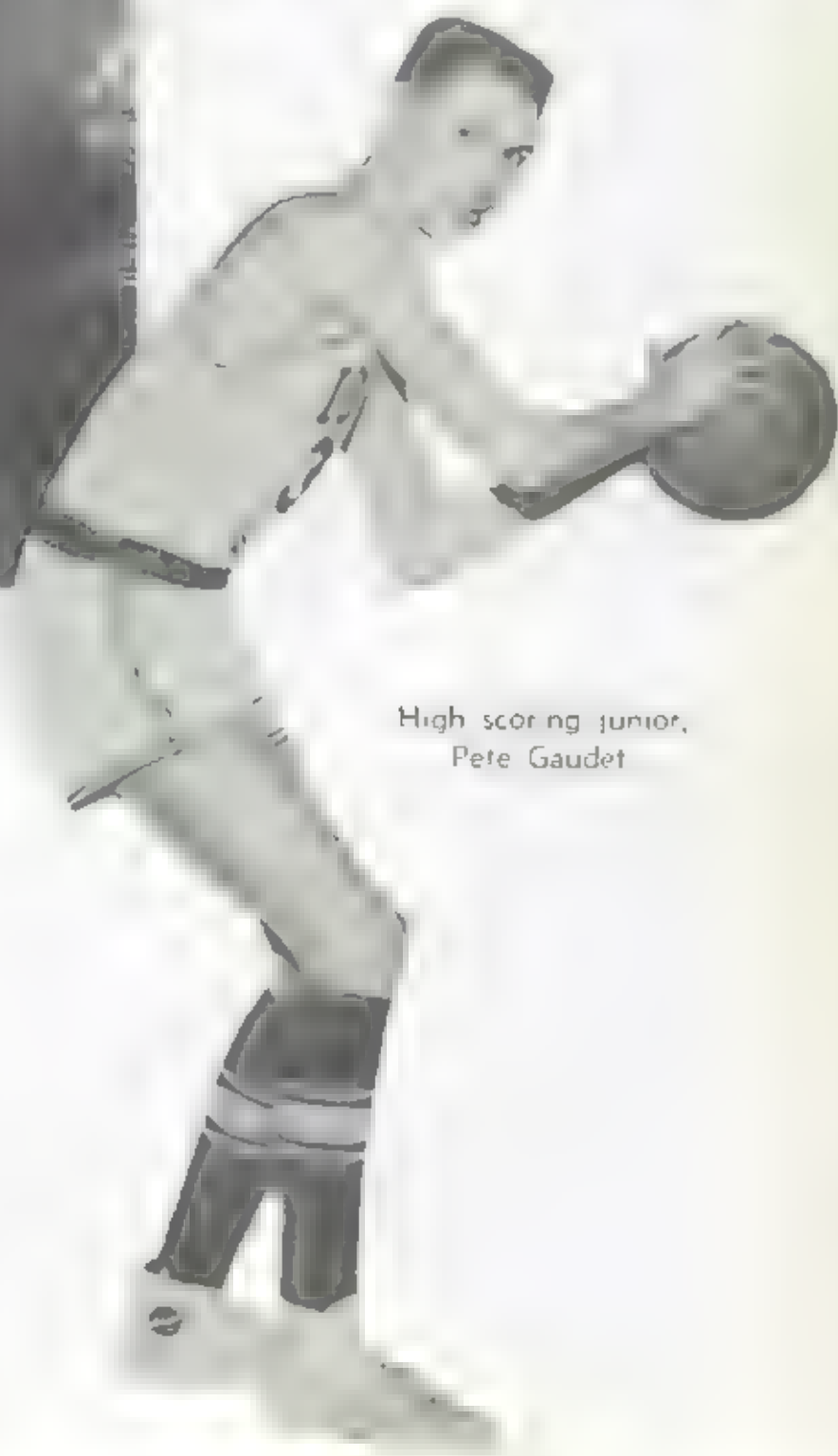
Ceala sinks a layup for two



"If I were only a little taller..."



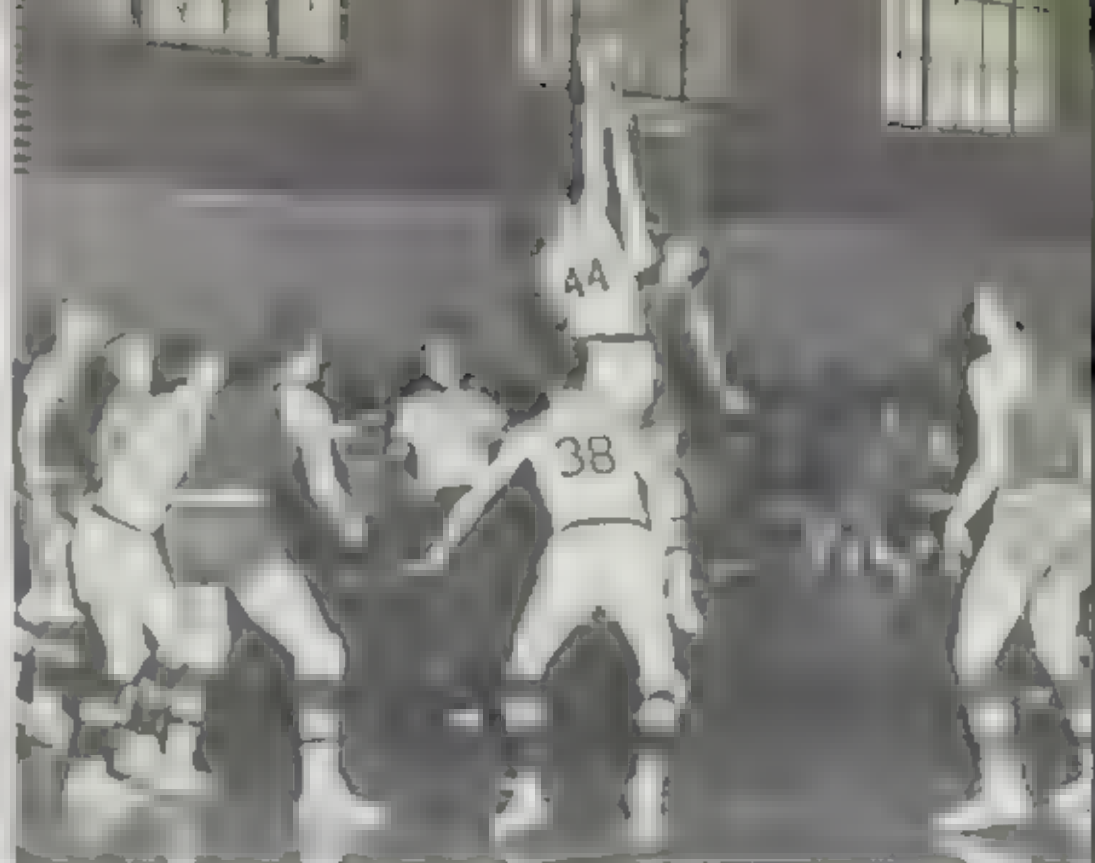
"Give me that ball."



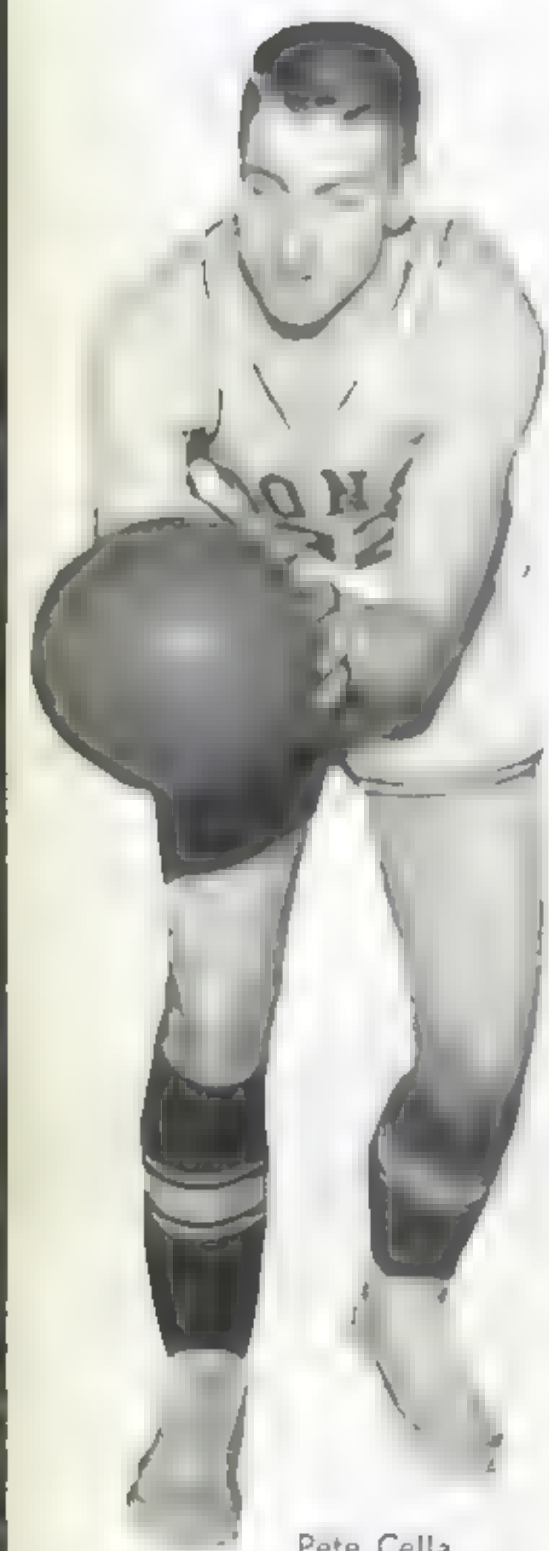
High scoring junior,
Pete Gaudet



"Get it, Roger!"



Wagner shows his jumping skill



Pete Cella
ALL CITY



Gaudet drives through for a shot



Bill "Tex" Jennings



You figure this one out



Playmaker,
Jim Foey.



Deadly set shooter,
Roger Lynch



"Tex" lets one fly



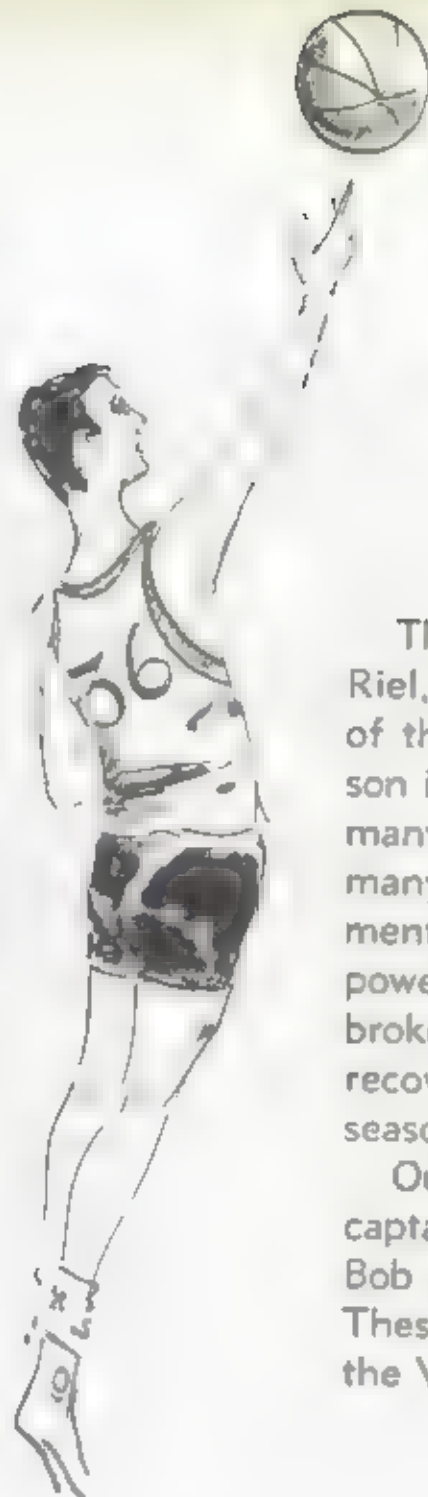
Wagner jumps high for rebound



Br. C. C. Curtin
Moderator



Greg Riel
Coach



J.V. BASKETBALL

The J. V. basketball squad, coached by Greg Riel, placed third in the Westchester division of the C.H.S.A.A. The team opened the season in a blaze of glory as they triumphed over many of their early opponents. Among the many teams which fell were Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart and Salesian. However, the powerful Mount St. Michael and St. Peter's broke the winning streak. The Jayvees failed to recover from these blows and finished the season with a 7 - 10 won - lost record.

Outstanding players for the team were captains, Danny O'Hare and Jay O'Donnell. Other players were Bob Roca, Mike Morrone, and Dick Murray. These hoopsters should be a valuable asset to the Varsity Squad of next year.

Front Row: D. O'Hare, H. Pierce, J. Cullen, R. Murray, D. Schupp, R. Roca
Back Row: J. Bennett, R. Hearle, M. Morrone, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien





Takes two to tango



O'Donne 1 lays one in



Schupp fights hard for the rebound



Front Row: S. Stutz, T. Burke, D. Keegan. Back Row: F. Shea, D. De Santo, V. Alvino.



Brother J. C. Horan
Coach

Iona . . . 53	Mount St. Michael . . 46
Iona . . . 42	La Salle . . . 62
Iona . . . 44	Salesian . . . 40
Iona . . . 45	Bergen Catholic . . 43
Iona . . . 58	Mount St. Michael . . 44
Iona . . . 54	Stepinac . . . 41
Iona . . . 37	Isaac Young . . . 44
Iona . . . 54	Blessed Sacrament . . 40
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Iona . . . 57	Blessed Sacrament . . 49
Iona . . . 52	Stepinac . . . 32

FROSH BASKETBALL

The Frosh hoopsters scored a highly successful season under the skillful coaching of Brother Horan. This is indicated by an excellent 12 - 4 won - loss record in all competition. In the C.H.S.A.A. league the Freshman "five" won ten while losing only one. This placed the team in first place in the Westchester division.

Among the versatile ball handlers are top scorers, Dan Keegan, who averaged over twelve points per game, Vincent Alvino and Tom Burke, who both averaged over nine points per game. Dave De Santo pulled down about 75% of the rebounds while Jack Stutz and Frank Shea rounded out the first string.

Iona will have some good basketball years ahead as the Frosh team grows into promising J. V. and Varsity squads.

"Is this what you want?"



There's two at DeSanto's fingertips



Freshman "Five" spring into action at jump.



It's in for two against La Salle.

VARSITY SWIMMING

Iona's natators splashed to one of their most successful seasons as they compiled a 12 - 1 - 1 record. Their one loss to Hayes—on a technicality—placed the Gael mermen in second place in the Westchester division of the C.H.S.A.A.

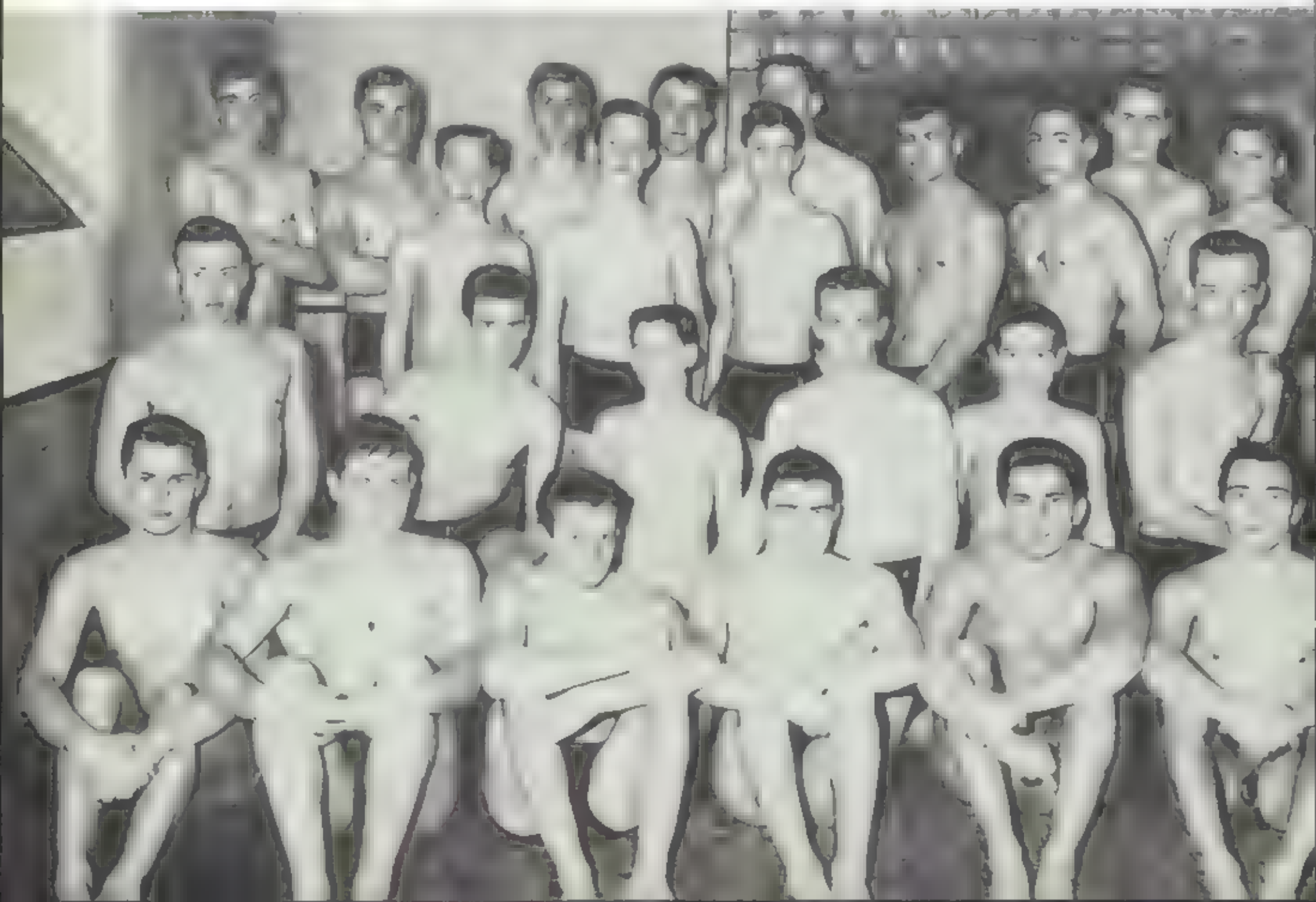
Among those who were dunked by the Irish swimmers were Mamaroneck (the first time in 14 years), New Rochelle, Poly Prep and Fieldston. The squad sent seven of their fine mermen out to Villanova to compete in the National Catholic Swimming Championships. These seven brought back six trophies and gained an eighth place tie among the thirty schools represented.

Congratulations to Coach Bob Sexton and Moderator Brother O'Connor

RECORD

Iona		Opp.
54	Xavier	32
35 . . .	Cardinal Hayes	51
58 . . .	St. Nicholas of Tolentine	28
43 . . .	A. B. Davis	43
76 . . .	Power Memorial	10
54 . . .	St. Mary's	32
43 . . .	Mamaroneck	42
54 . . .	Fordham	32
54 . . .	Peekskill H. S.	32
42 . . .	Fieldston	27
42 . . .	Poly Prep	41
47 . . .	New Rochelle	39
48 1/2 . . .	Horace Mann	37 1/2
51 . . .	Columbia Grammar	34

Front Row: T. McInerney, J. Smithwick, J. Sheehy, W. Shea, V. Emmanuel, J. Colaneri. Second Row: M. Horn, J. Geoghegan, C. Haire, R. McGoe, P. Devlin, J. Hult. Back Row: J. Carroll, C. Lazich, G. Hult, W. Maurer, R. Smithwick, P. Procario, W. Burns, S. Glennon, G. Du Gave, R. Amatulli, J. Geideman, C. Ulmer. Absent were: D. Finn, H. Long, and Managers P. Fitzgerald, and K. Ahearn

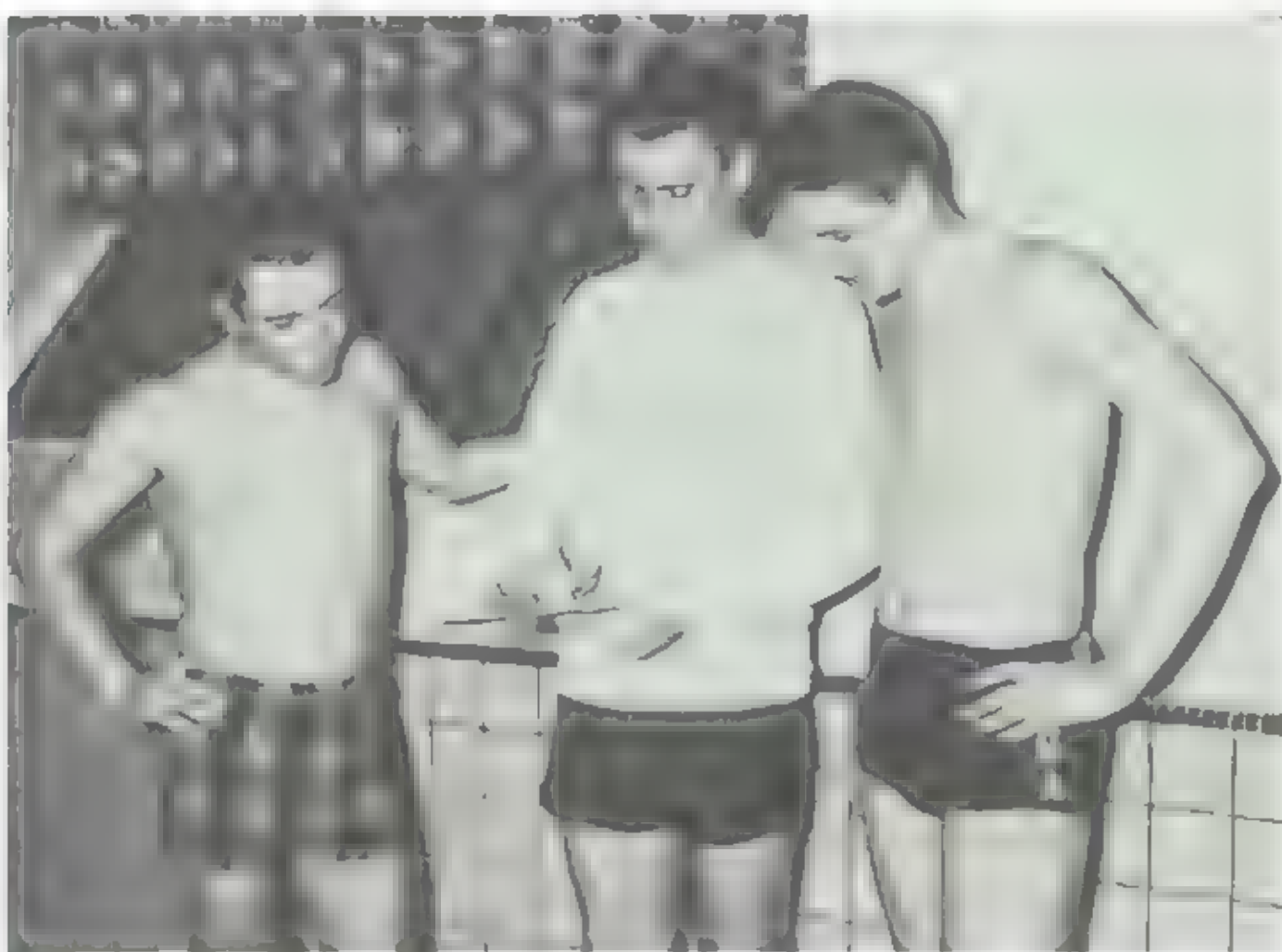




Bob Sexton
Coach

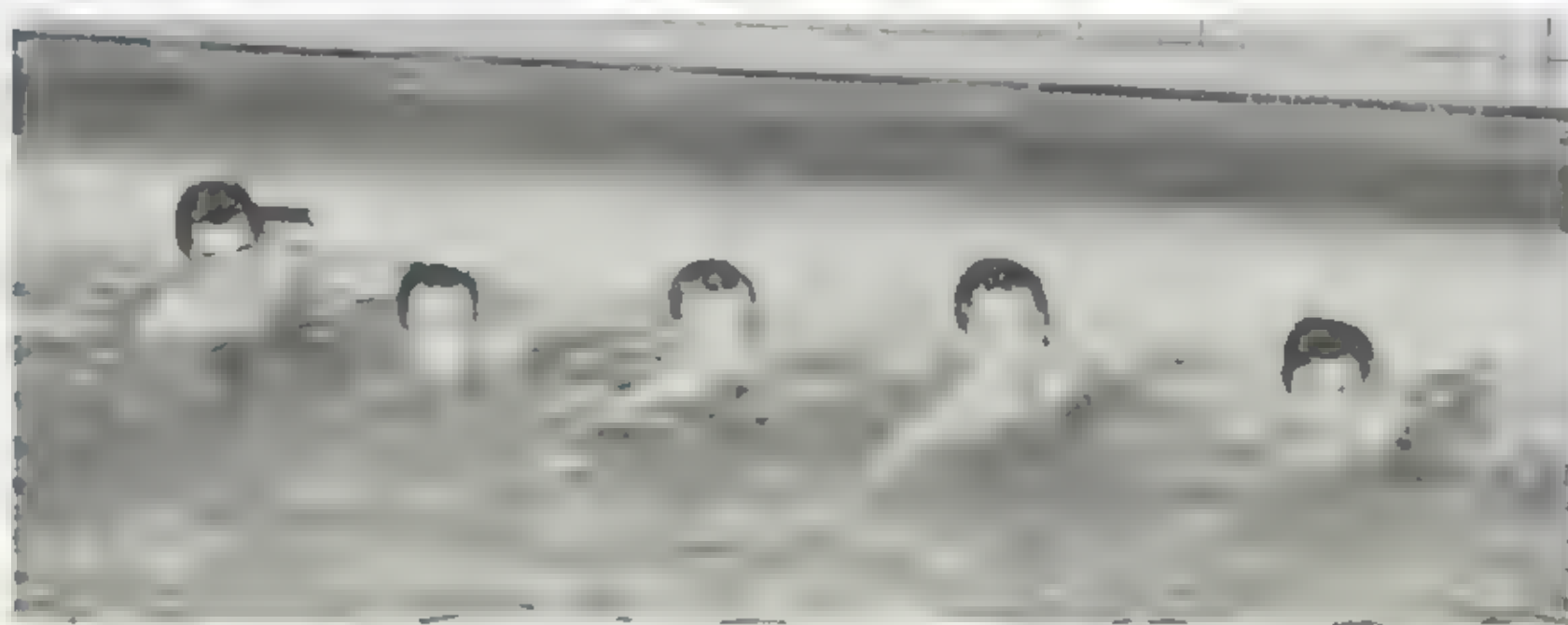


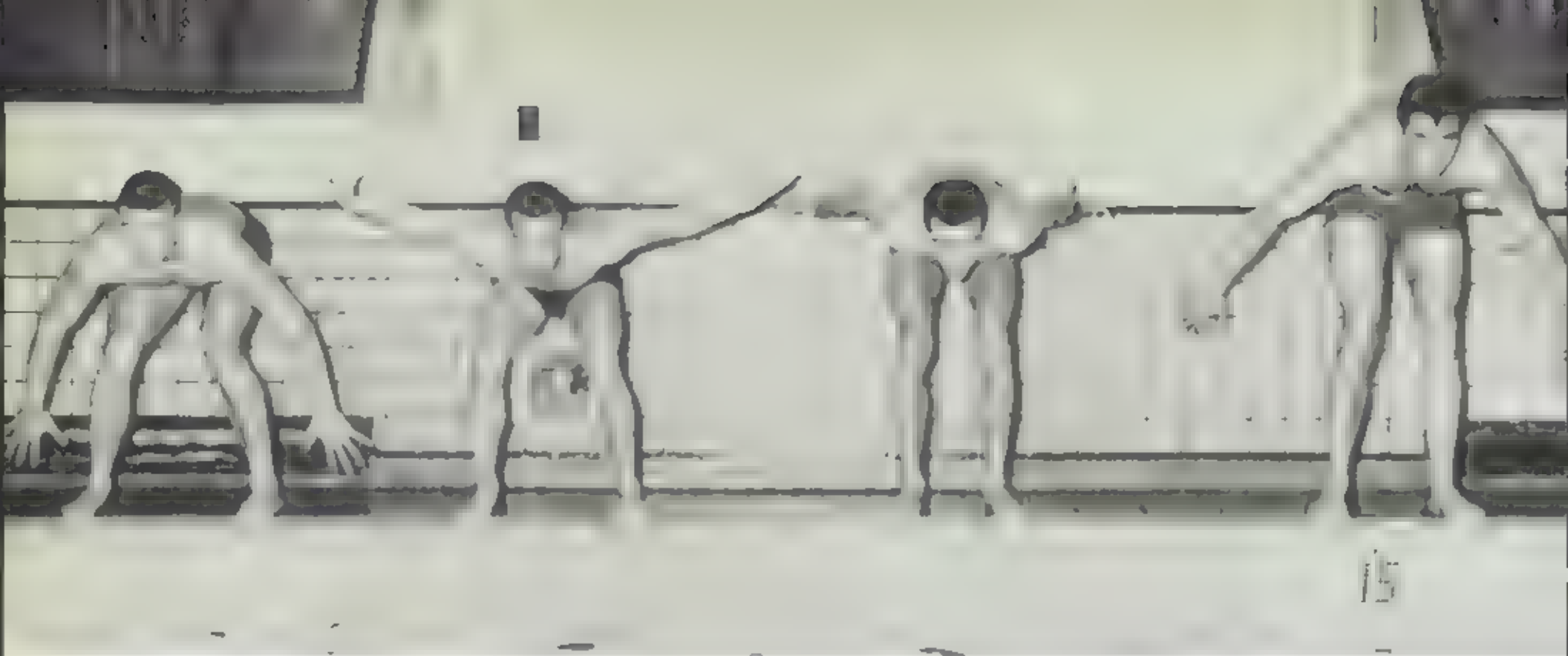
Br J B O'Connor
Moderator



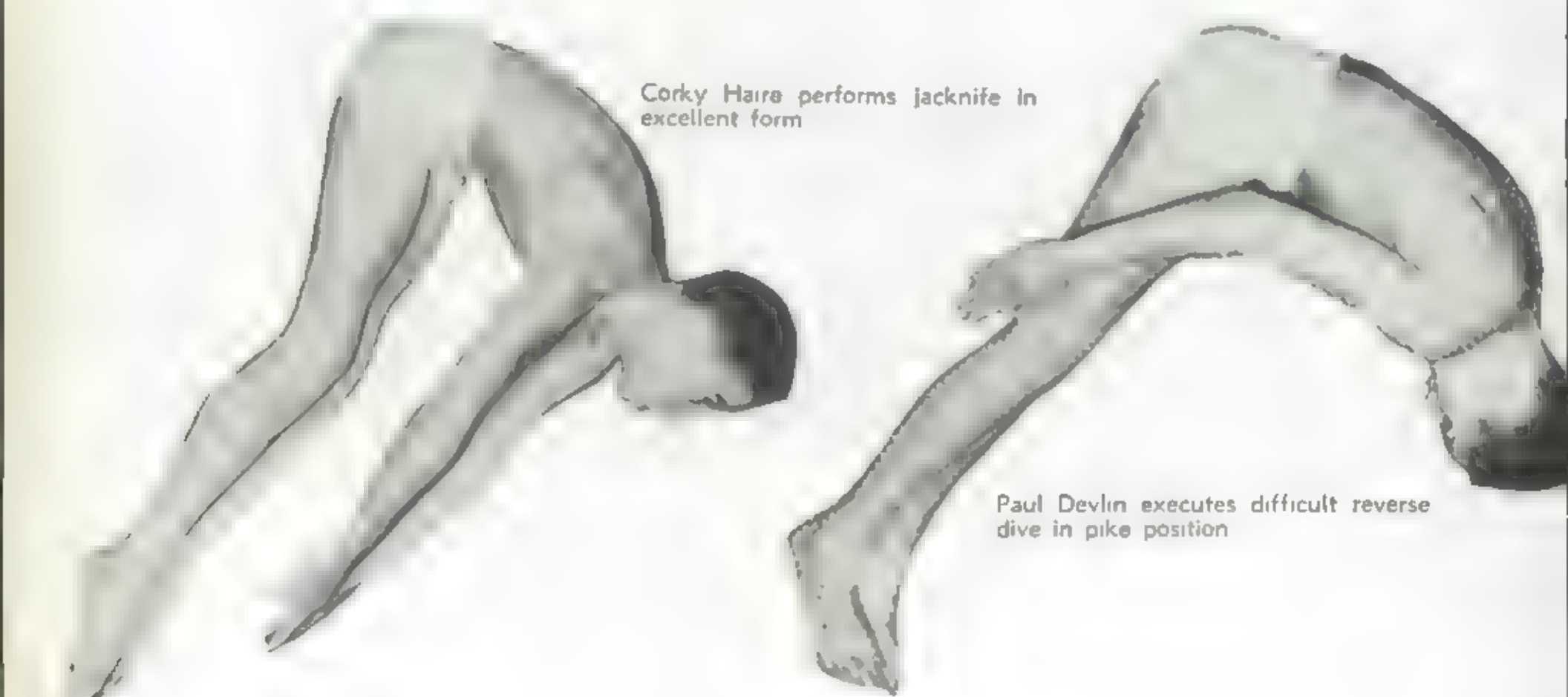
Co-Captains Joe Colaneri and Tom McNerny study the Coach's Strategy

SENIORS, left to right: V. Emmanuel, J. Colaneri, R. McGoe, T. McNerny, W. Maurer





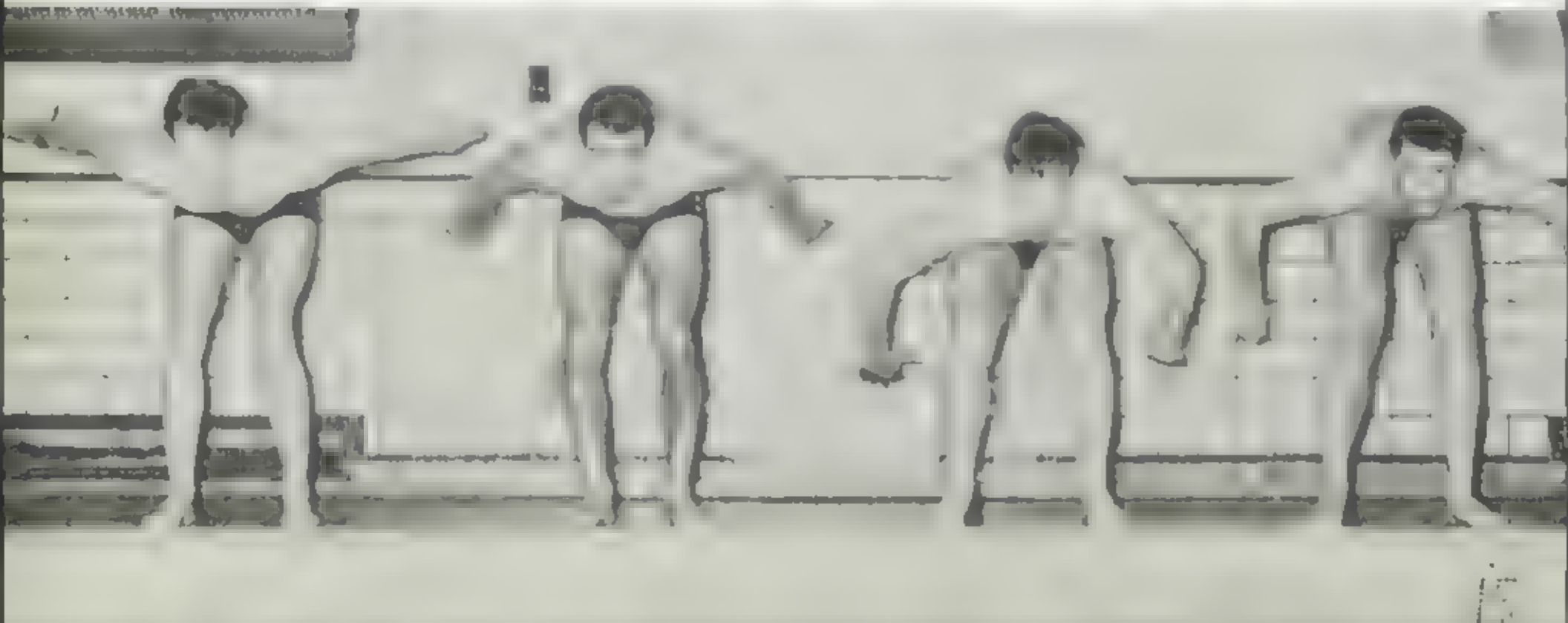
MEDLEY RELAY TEAM—M. Horn, R. McGoey, J. Hult, and V. Emmanuel

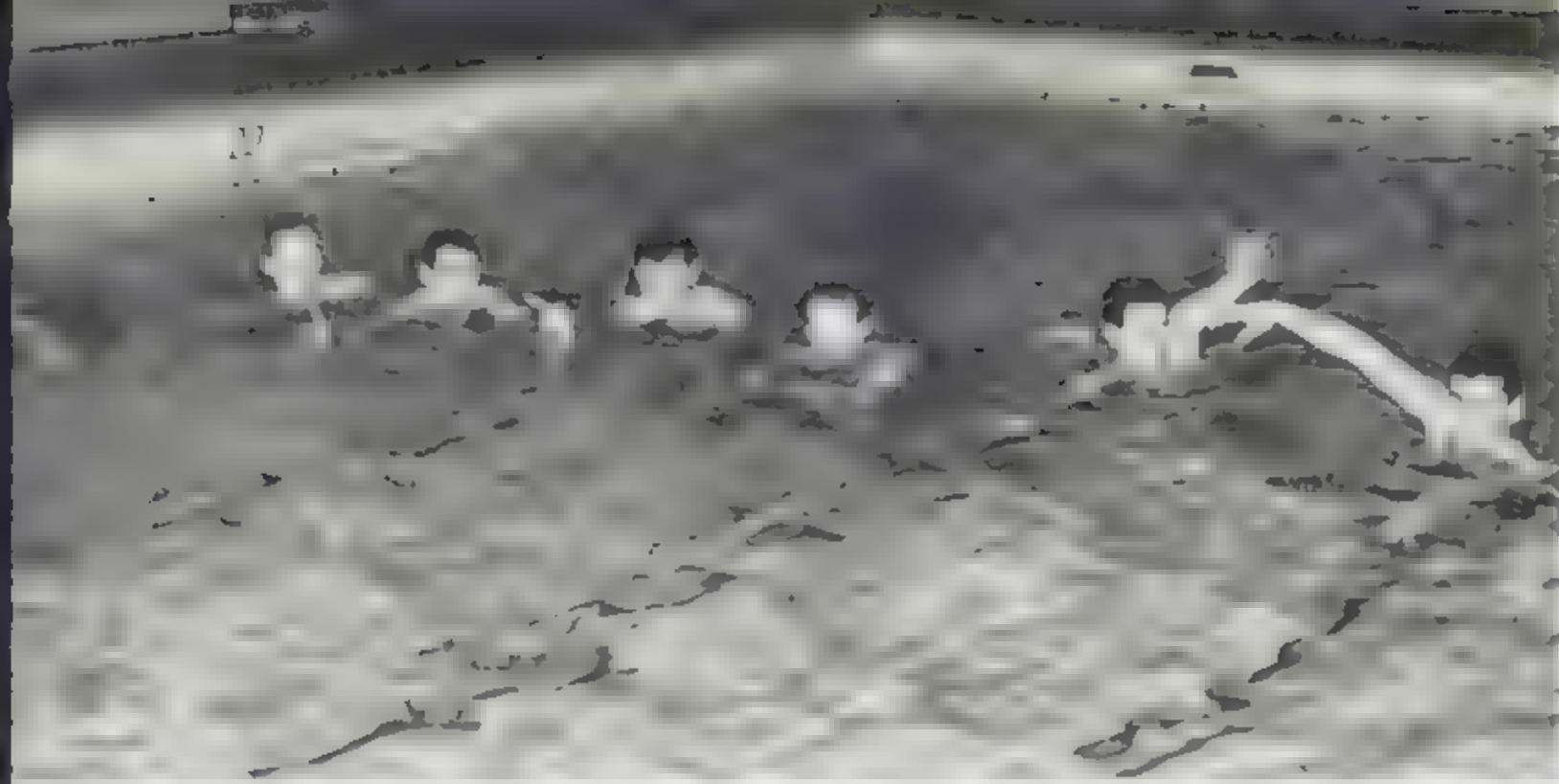


Corky Haire performs jackknife in excellent form

Paul Devlin executes difficult reverse dive in pike position

FREESTYLE RELAY TEAM—J. Sheehy, J. Colaneri, J. Smithwick, and T. McInerny

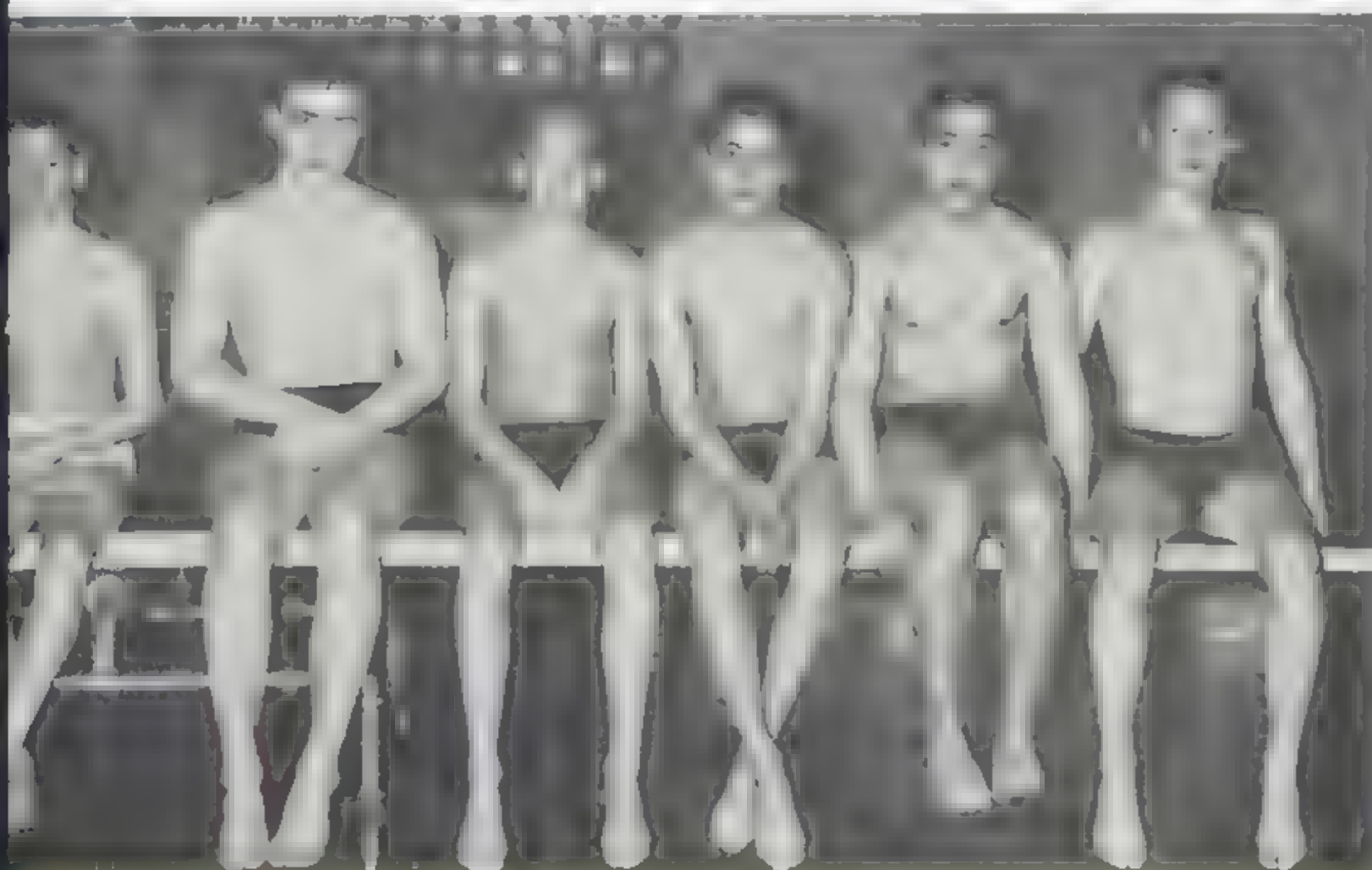




JUNIORS, left to right
J. Hult, J. Carroll, J.
DuGave, J. Sheehy, J.
Geoghegan, C. Lazich



SOPHOMORES left to right J. Gndeman, P. Procaro, P. Devlin, J. Smithwick, S. Glennon, and W. Burns



FRESHMEN, left to
right: C. Haire, W.
Shea, G. Hult, C.
Ulmer, R. Ammatuli,
and R. Smithwick.



Front Row: Coach Joe Lamas, Don Lamparella, Len Fuscaldo, Pete Cella, Vic Costello. Second Row: Jim Foley, Ralph Saviano, Jack Hildebrand, Don Cook, Dan O'Hare. Third Row: Ron Tocci, Bill Sheridan, Paul O'Hara, Jack O'Keefe, Pete Gaudet. Back Row: Manager Ed Brady, Kevin Morgan, Doug Schupp, Manager George Gleckel. Absent: Ed Basso, Ken Wagner

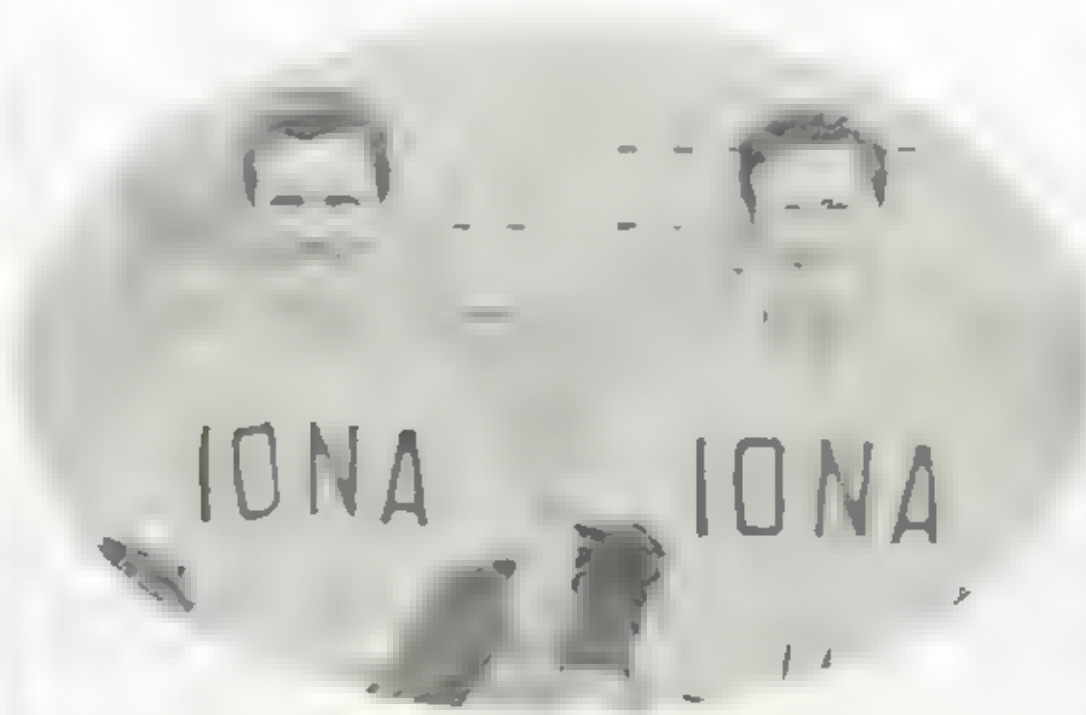
The cry "Play Ball!", echoing through the spring air, signaled the start of baseball at Iona. Many eager ballplayers responded to the call and under the skillful direction of Coach Joe Lamas, an excellent team was expected.

For this season's players, "experience" was the word. Returning from last year's highly successful squad were Don Cook, Bill Sheridan, Pete Cella, Len Fuscaldo, Jim Foley, and Ralph Saviano. Rookies included Kevin Morgan, Dan O'Hare, and Pete Gaudet. Completing this powerful offensive lineup and sharp defensive team were pitchers Jack Hildebrand, Don Lamparella, Ed Basso, Paul O'Hara, and Jack O'Keefe.

Opponents to the Gael nine, beware!



Coach Joe Lamas



Co-captains Don Cook and Bill Sheridan.



Moderator Br. Curtin

Pete Gaudet

Bill Sheridan

Jim Foley

Len Fuscaldo

Jack Hildebrand

Dan O'Hare

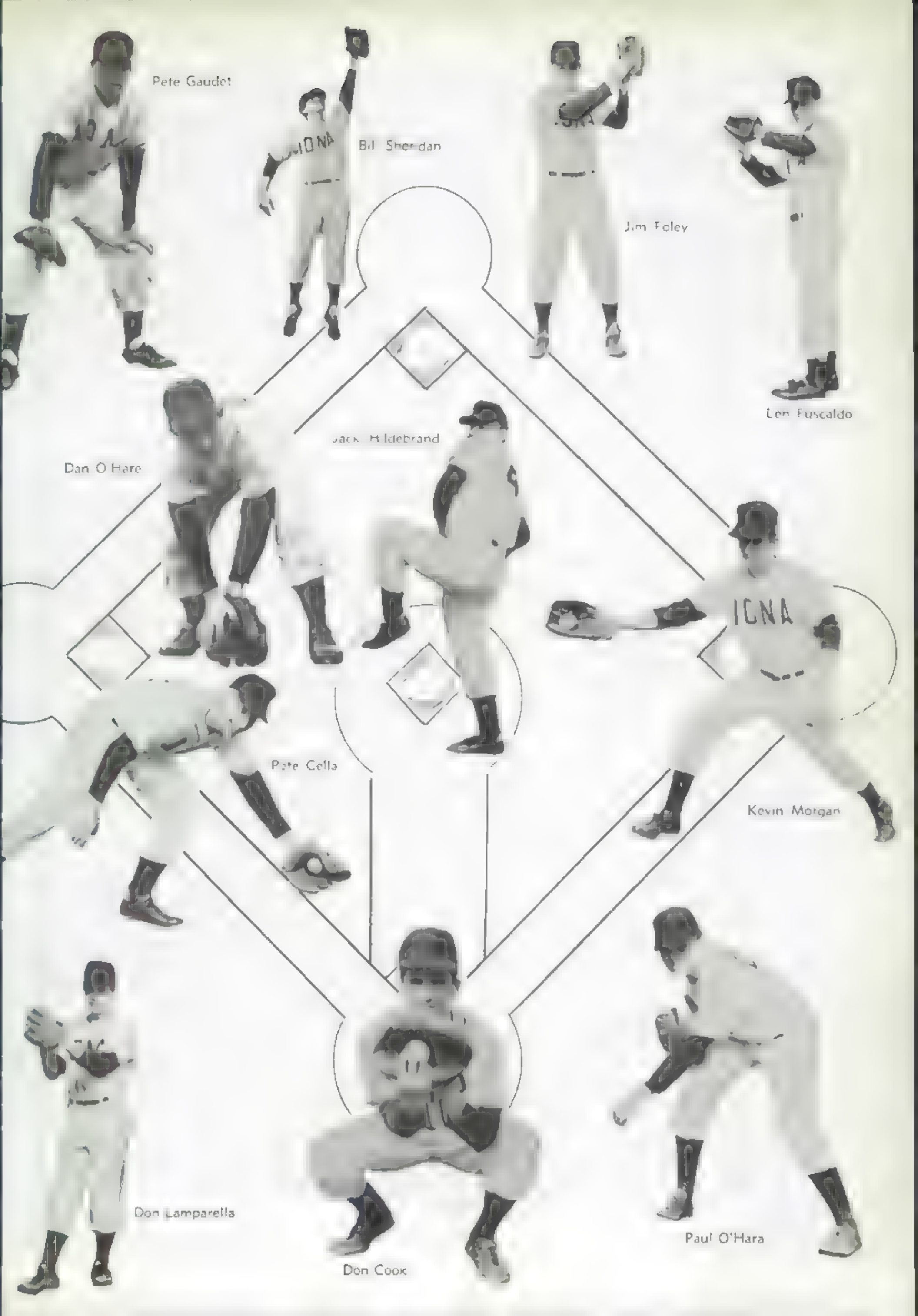
Pete Cella

Kevin Morgan

Don Lamparella

Don Cook

Paul O'Hara





Vic Costello in a pickle off third.



Len Fuscaldo waiting for the right pitch.

Jim Foley races across first.

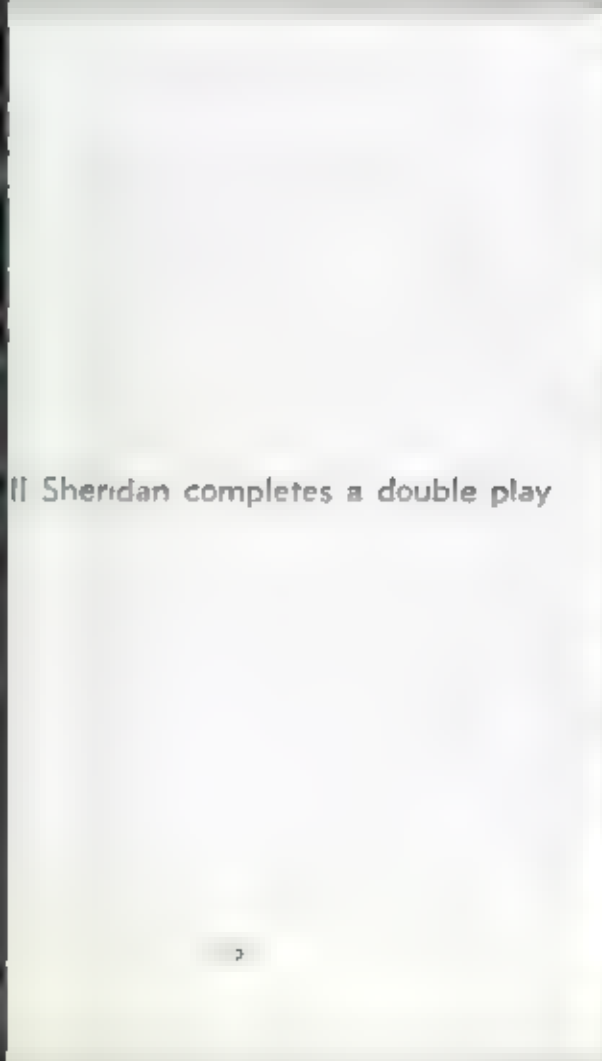




Don Cook retrieves w d pitch



Ralph Saviano takes a lead off first



Bill Sheridan completes a double play





Jack O'Keefe and Kevin Morgan exhibit teamwork



Bill Sheridan "lays one down."

"Don't look at the camera — this is supposed to be an action shot!!"





Safe or out?



Alert outfielders Jim Foley and Len Fuscald converge on fly ball



Ralph Saviano races in to snare "Texas Leaguer."



Front Row Coach Greg Riel, Kevin Ahearn, Tom Lynch, Breen Condon, Richard Ligouri, Dave Marcato, Bill Shea, Jack Stutz. Second Row: Jay O'Donnell, Bill O'Hara, James Smithwick, Vincent Vaccaro, Ed Bruno, Vincent Alvino, George Bafundo. Back Row: Manager John Leykam, Nick Rettini, Ed Foley, Dennis Eich, Jeff Walsh, Dick Amatulli. Absent: Joe Pellegrino, Dave DeSanto, Dick Pitassy.

J. V. BASEBALL



Coach Greg Riel

Under a new coach, Greg Riel, the J.V. baseball squad began practice in the spring sun. Coach Riel's sharp eye spotted several outstanding players which included Dick Pitassy, Jay O'Donnell, Joe Pellegrino, Bill O'Hara, Jack Stutz, Dave DeSanto, Richard Ligouri, Tom Lynch, Bill Shea, Brian Ahearn, and Jim Smithwick. The Jayvee nine, stacked with fine players such as these, is bound to be victorious.



Moderator Br. Horan



Pelagino
one rip



Poised for action
—Jack Stutz.



Jay O'Donnell covers the
bag as Richard Ligouri
races to "beat one out."



Bill O'Hara snatches a
screaming line drive



Dave DeSanto grabs a pop
fly behind the plate



Brother C. W. McKay
Moderator



John McIvor
Coach

Front Row: R. Schaefer, D. Margotta, J. Clancy, P. Madonna, T. Eagan. Second Row: J. Morris, E. Cunningham, J. Lemon, W. Maurer. Third Row: W. Richards, J. Cassen, J. Finnegan, A. Zari. Back Row: W. Laurie, D. Dagnall, J. Geoghegan

TRACK

Iona's track team this year greeted a new coach Mr. McIvor who along with moderator Brother McKay led the track team to an enviable record. Veteran manager John Van Noy again showed his skills as he assisted the Coach and Moderator during the team's long run to victory.

Field events were, as usual, the strong point for Iona with Lance Geoghegan and Ed Cunningham throwing the discus and javelin while Don Margotta, Jim Morris, Jay Cassen, Al Zari and John Finnegan threw the shot. John Kelly and Ed Cunningham were outstanding in the pole vault and high jump as were Dane Dagnall, John Lemon and Bill Laurie in the broad jump.

Middle distance men were John Clancy, Bill Richards, Jim Sto and John Reilly. The mile was run by Tom Eagan and Bill Laurie.

Rich Schaefer, Paul Madonna, Bill Maurer, Vincent Bovio and Bill Agostinelli were Iona's top sprinters.

With many excellent juniors and sophs filling the ranks, Brother McKay and Coach McIvor can look forward to an even better season next year.

Kneeling: P. Moran, S. Mudd, P. Corrigan, D. Maurer, J. Cullen, J. Hult, P. Reville, T. O'Hara, W. Higgins, J. Feder, A. Palmer, V. Ridder. Standing: R. Augustine, L. Lobes, T. Diskin, W. Agostinelli, J. Kelly, R. Chandler, E. Hult, R. DeCecco, S. Kane, J. Wells, J. Reilly, V. Bovio, R. Evans, T. Pritchard, W. Spath, R. Budwick, A. Benigno, J. Donovan, A. Chianese, T. Kane, J. Phelan, R. Di Buono

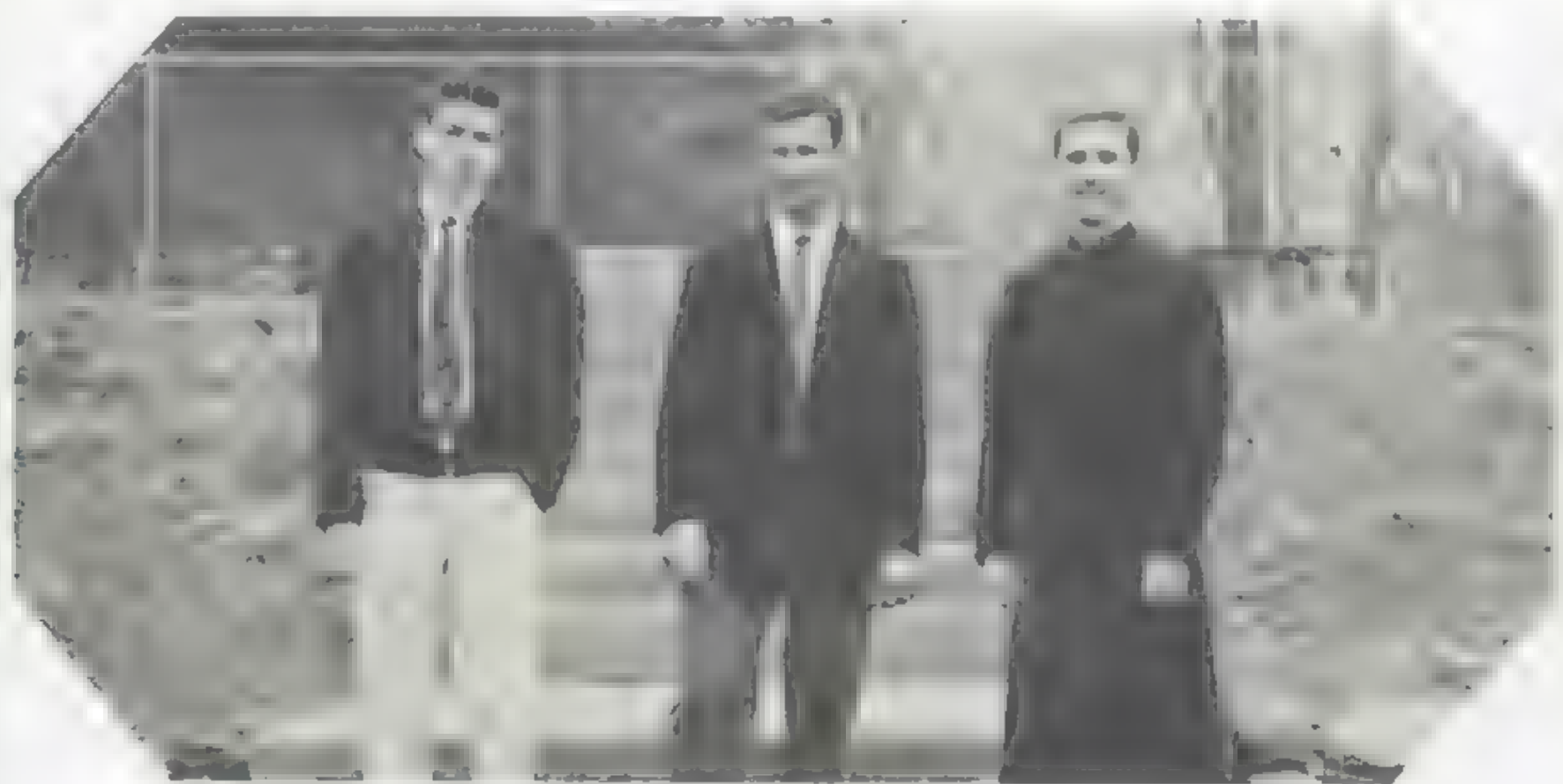




Camera-shy distance men John Lemon, Tom Eagan, John Clancy, Bill Laurie and Bill Richards are off to a flying start. The little group on the right seems camera shy too!



Sprinters Paul Madonna, Rich Schaefer, Bill Maurer, Dane Danna and Lance Geoghegan demonstrate some 'precision' starting to Bill Richards, John Clancy and Ed Cunningham.



THE "TRIUMVIRATE"

John Van Noy, Coach McIvor and Brother McKay.

Co-captain Lance Geoghegan throws another record breaker while Ed Cunningham waits his turn.



Tony Chianese, Al Zari and Jim Morris watch an A.L.-AMERICAN—Don Margotta



Distance starters Brian Regan, Bob Budwick, Walt Spath, Joe Wells, Tom Diskin, Hal Palmer, Terry O'Hara, James Fedder, Steve Kane and Lou Lobes appear to intrigue shotputter John Finnegan.



"Kickin' in" at the finish are Bob Chandler, Bob Evans, Jeff Kelly, Rudy Augustine, Tom Kane and Bob Decco. Obviously impressed are John Finnegan, John Van Noy and Ed Cunningham.



Lance Geoghegan — Co Captain



What sprinters Tom Pritchard, Pat Reville, Pat Moran, Don Maurer and Jack Cullen think is so funny about doing the "220" in 38.4 seconds, Broth McKay and Coach McIvor don't know



Pat Reville stops watch at 9 seconds flat for the "100" done by Jack Cullen, Rich Schacter, Pat Corrigan, Brian D'Isernia, John Reilly, Don Margotta and Paul Madonna.



Pat Reville and Jack Cullen watch style of speedsters Jack Maurer, Pat Corrigan, Bill Agostinelli, Vin Bovio and Jim Phelan.



Up and coming (in the near future) pole vaulter, co-captain John Kelly



High Jumper Ed Cunningham shows his fine award-winning form as he clears the bar with ease



Jay Cassen and Rudy Augustine look for John Finnegan's shot. It couldn't have gone too far!



Bill Laurie shows Paul Madonna how easy it is to kill a camera man



John Lemon, Bill Laurie, Bill Maurer, Bill Richards, Walt Higgins, Terry O'Hara and Don Margotta seem enthralled over John Clancy's olympic form



Front Row: B. D'Isernia, J. Lo Castro, R. Haggerty, S. Mudd, C. Wyser-Pratte. Back Row: Mr. McIvor, T. Diskin, T. Eagan, J. O'Brien, P. O'Hara, R. Mack, Managers J. VanNoy, W. Agostinelli

Front Row: J. VanNoy, W. Agostinelli
Back Row: Mr. McIvor, P. O'Hara, Eagan, Br. McKay

CROSS-COUNTRY TRACK

Under the skillful direction of their new coach, Mr. McIvor and Moderator, Brother McKay, a large turnout of Iona harriers were molded into a well-rounded cross-country squad.

Top runners for the grueling $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile jog, such as Tom Disken and Co-Captains, Tom Egan and Paul O'Hara deserve much credit for their fine performances last fall. Freshmen Bob Budwick, Walter Spath, Jeff Kelley, Bob Arandler and Tony Benigno also displayed their skills and endurance on the cinders.

These fine long-distance trackmen, coupled with the many excellent sprinters, provided Coach McIvor with the opportunity to form a top-notch Spring squad



Front Row: J. Kennelly, A. Benigno, R. Chandler, Kane, G. Del Corral. Back Row: M. Durnin, M. Gregg, R. Ryan, J. Kelly, R. Budwick, W. Spath, M. Connolly





Dick Murray, Frank Simonetti, Tom Burke, John Doherty, Peter Itoh, Pete Wilson, Pat Olmer, John DiMenna, Richard Bonaccorso, Harry Pierce, Dave Claydon



Moderator Brother Lee and Captain Rich Bonaccorso check course's par

GOLF

With Brother Lee moderating, the '59 Golf Team shouted "Fore!" and began practice in hopes for another winning season. Returning from last year's squad were captain Rich Bonaccorso, John DiMenna, Harry Pierce, and Dave Claydon

The linksters faced Stepinac, New Rochelle, and Chaminade while competing in C.Y.O. and W.P.P.S.A.A. tournaments. The sharp shooting golfmen proved their accuracy many times on their home course at Wykagyl Country Club



Perfect backing form—Dave Claydon and Tom Burke.



Richard Bonaccorso and Harry Pierce tee off.



John DiMenna and Dick Murray compare scores.

VARSITY BOWLING



Dick DunLany

Rumbling balls plus crashing pins proved to be the best possible accompaniment for the Varsity Bowling Squad as they tallied up the strikes that resulted in a 7-2-4 record in League competition.

The keglers who bowled strikes for Brother Draney were Don Lamparella, Dick DunLany, Lenny Fuscaldo, John Gallin, Tom Eagan and Jim Morris.

Of those who succumbed under Gael power in dual matches, falling the hardest were Barnard—twice—and Horace Mann—once. With victories such as these, the team took fifth position among the twelve participating in the newly formed Westchester High School League. They continued down the victory lanes to cop fourth place in the playoffs. Now that the season is over, all we need do is look about this one pin still standing and see those victors who brought home the spoils. We are indeed grateful to Brother Draney for his interest in bowling which has led to the formation of the Westchester High School League. Due to this, bowling this year became the most popular and most participated in sport at Iona.



John Gallin



Jim Morris

Lenny Fuscaldo



Don Lamparella



Tom Eagan



Br. Draney

Front Row: S. Lo Faro, M. Logan, D. Conti, J. Adrian, V. Costello, R. Powers. Back Row: R. Schaefer, D. Margotta, K. O'Driscoll



Left to right: R. Rinaldi, G. Gasparri, E. Basso, T. Finnegan, J. Lemon, R. Roca.



Left to right: J. Boyland, J. Sullivan, H. Palmer, K. Madden, R. Schaefer, D. Margotta, Jim Morris.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING

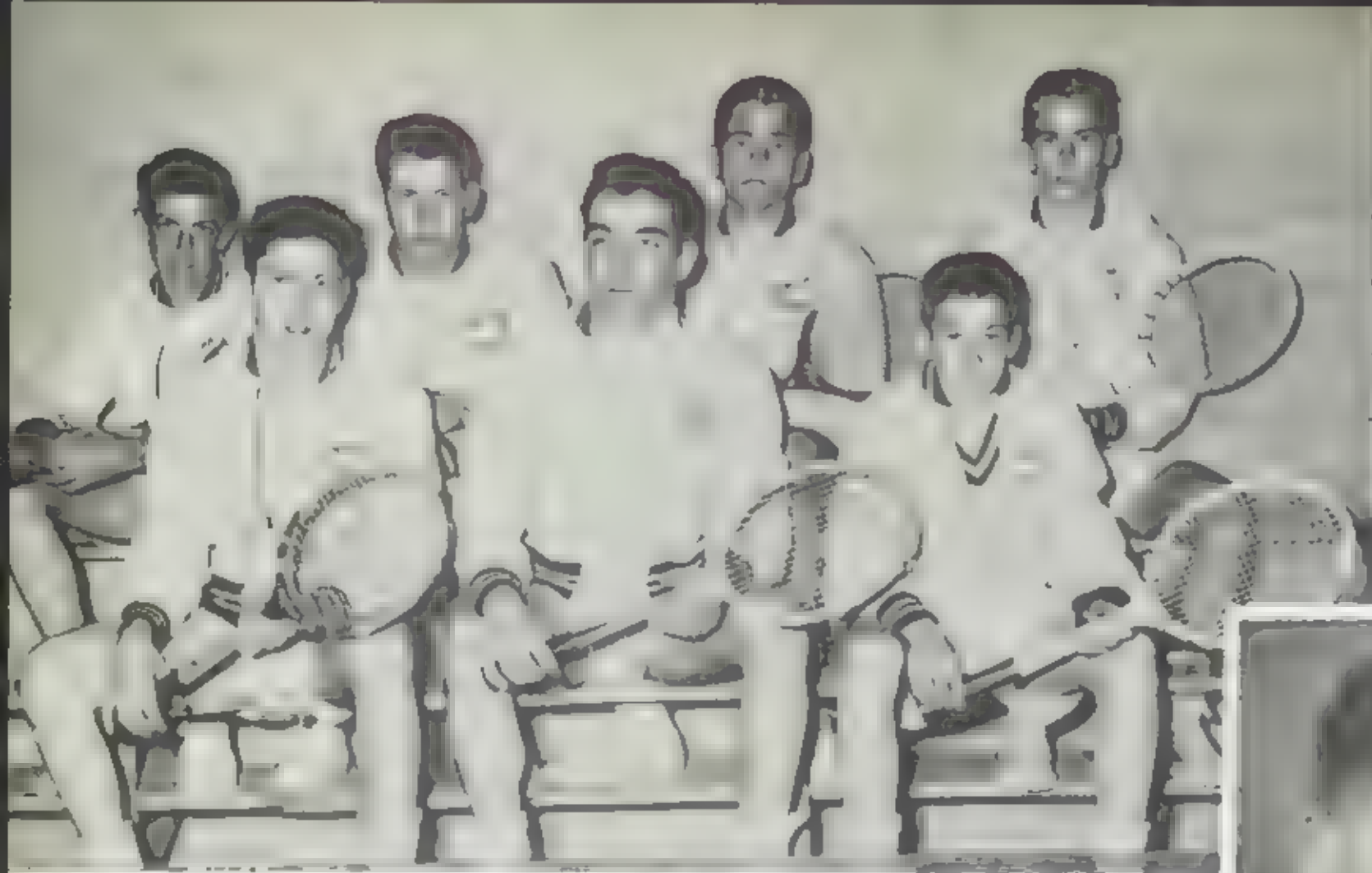


The Senior Bowling League was dominated this year by the Lucky Strikes, Gruesome Twosome, and the Wing Dings. After the battle was over and the pins were scattered, the Lucky Strikes, composed of Lenny Fuscaldo, Don Margotta, Jim Morris, and Richard Schaefer, turned out on top by only a few scant pins.

Individually, Lenny Fuscaldo was the outstanding bowler, constantly turning in good scores and

leading the league with an average of over 170. Close behind were Paul O'Hara, Don Lamparella, and Mike Liga, all who averaged over 150. The high game of the year was by Jim Morris, who bowled a spectacular 260. Don Lamparella bowled a high series of the year with a 575

The League was very successful this year, with many fine Junior and Sophomore teams paving the way for another successful season next year.



Front Row: A. Creux, G. Paletta, D. Amend. Back Row: G. Ipekjian, P. Carroll, R. Rinaldi, J. Colgan



Brother W. G. McIntyre
Moderator — Coach

TENNIS

At Iona, spring is synonymous with tennis. This year the clay courts saw increased activity as the teams, under the able coaching of their moderator Brother McIntyre, met keen competition.

The Varsity attack was led by such veterans as Pete Carroll, Bill Resk, George Paletta and Dave Leonard in addition to "Colonel" Long, Jim Colgan and Frank Cuiffo.

The J. V. has very promising talent in Andre Creux, Danny Amend, Pete Garcia, Don Kelley, John Ehrhardt and George Ipekjian.

Meanwhile, the novice freshmen depended upon Gary La Rocque, Nelson Hood and John Pellegrin.

Such talent has led Iona's tennis teams to many victories in the season's hard fought campaigns.



Front Row: B. Barran, P. Garcia, J. Pellegrin. Second Row: V. McBrien, D. Kelley, J. Ehrhardt. Third Row: C. Wyser-Pratte, D. Farrell, A. Petrillo. Back Row: J. Nolan



Danny Amend

Jim Colgan

George Paletta

Pete Carroll

Hugh Long

Bill Resk—"But Brother,
I don't need a uniform!"

Frank Curffo





"The Church favors all these works."

During the scholastic year, there occur many events to which, although interesting and worthy of note, we cannot devote individual sections. The following, our 'Features' Section, comprises all such incidents, recounted pictorially and verbally. We have tried to include those features which are indicative of the campus life at Iona. These range from the formality of the annual student retreat of Holy Week to candid pictures which were taken in and around the school.

We, as Seniors, feel especially fortunate to have this included in our yearbook. For when, in years to come, we thumb through our Saga, it will be with more than a faint smile of remembrance. Here, then, is Iona in its essence. We hope it will prove as informative, as enjoyable, and as representative to others as it will to us.

Features

RELIGIOUS LIFE

"The Human Rosary at Stepinac."



A noon-time visit to chapel



Our Lady's Sodality is the center
of Iona's spiritual life



Annual School Retreat Father Cronin Retreat Master



Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Father Cronin and Assistants

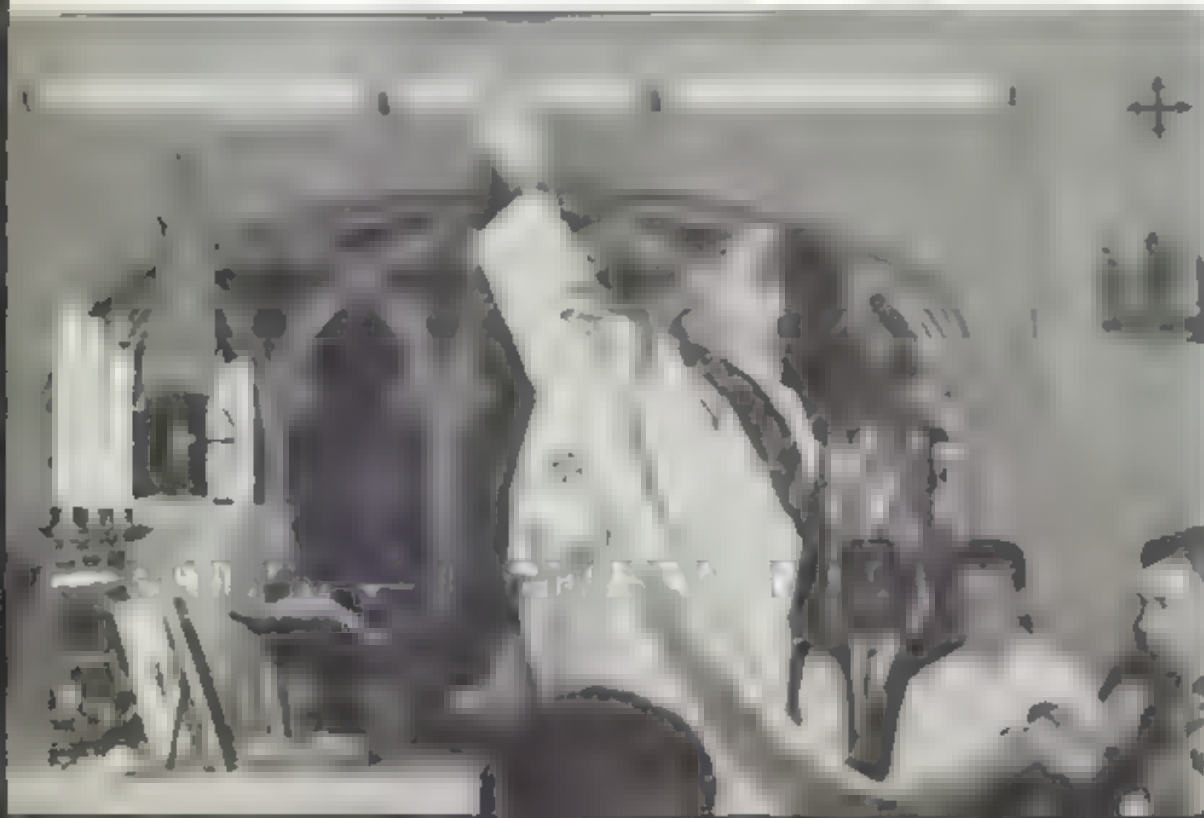




Front Row Dave Finn, Dave Anderson, Mike Logan, Lance Geoghegan, John Kelly, Don Conte, George Longobardi, Gerry Gecke. Second Row Brother Curtin, Dick Dunlany, John Cancy, Steve Masters, Charlie Lanteime, Bob Rinaldi, Hector Faccini, Sal Benfante, Brother O'Connor. Third Row Vin Hauser, Don Camparera, Tom Fields, Pete Handa, Al Zari, Pete Watson, Tom Eagan, John Galin, Don Spoto, Father O'Brien, Retreatmaster. Back Row Walt Burns, Kevin O'Driscoll, Steve Shea, Bill Jennings, John Cronin, John Langton, Pete Carroll, Tom Hartnett.

SENIOR RETREAT

Via Dolorosa



"Young man I say to thee Arise"

"Hoc est enim Corpus Meum."



RT. REV. MSGR. CHARLES E. FITZGERALD, Ph.D.

Since Iona lacks her own chapel, the task of accommodating five hundred students and the faculty for Mass always posed a problem. However, through the generous assistance of Monsignor Charles E. Fitzgerald, Holy Family Church was made available to the Prep for the monthly First Friday devotions. Holy Family is conveniently located on Mayflower Avenue, within walking distance of Iona. Many graduates of Holy Family Grammar School always come to the Prep, evidenced by the fact that nearly one out of every five Seniors are alumni of that school.

Monsignor Fitzgerald has, through the years, been our "unofficial chaplain." He presides annually at the Prep graduation, celebrates the Mass of the Holy Ghost at the beginning of the school year, and continues to take an active interest in all Prep activities. On behalf of the entire faculty and student body, we extend to Monsignor Charles E. Fitzgerald our heartfelt gratitude.

SCHOLASTIC LIFE



The 'cream of the crop' at mid-year



And you'll have even more books next year!!



Freshman Scholarship Winners, Q. MacManus, J. McNerny, L. Lobes, J. Carney, R. O'Neill. Just before mid-term exams Brother Gleeson announced that three full and two partial scholarships would be awarded the five highest freshmen based on the October and January exams



"I'm glad you asked me that." Under the moderation of Brother McCrohan the freshman class presented a very successful Science Fair this year. Many of the exhibits, like this one, required intensive study and hours of work



EDWARD BASS
State Scholarship



PETER CARROLL
State Scholarship



MICHAEL LYANT
State Scholarship



BENEDICT DUNLANY
State Scholarship
State Science



DON LAMPARELLA
State Scholarship



GEORGE LOMBARDI
Hon. C. Oratory Scholarship



MICHAEL LYANT
State Scholarship



WILLIAM RICHARDS
State Scholarship



RICHARD STEFA
All Force and City Scholarship



ROBERT STRUMPEN-DARRIE
State Scholarship



PETER WALSON
State Scholarship,
State Science

SCHOLARSHIPS

As the Saga of Iona reaches its final deadline, the Class of '59 has already done admirably well as regards scholarships. Pictured on this page are those students who brought honor to themselves and to their school by the reception of scholastic prizes.

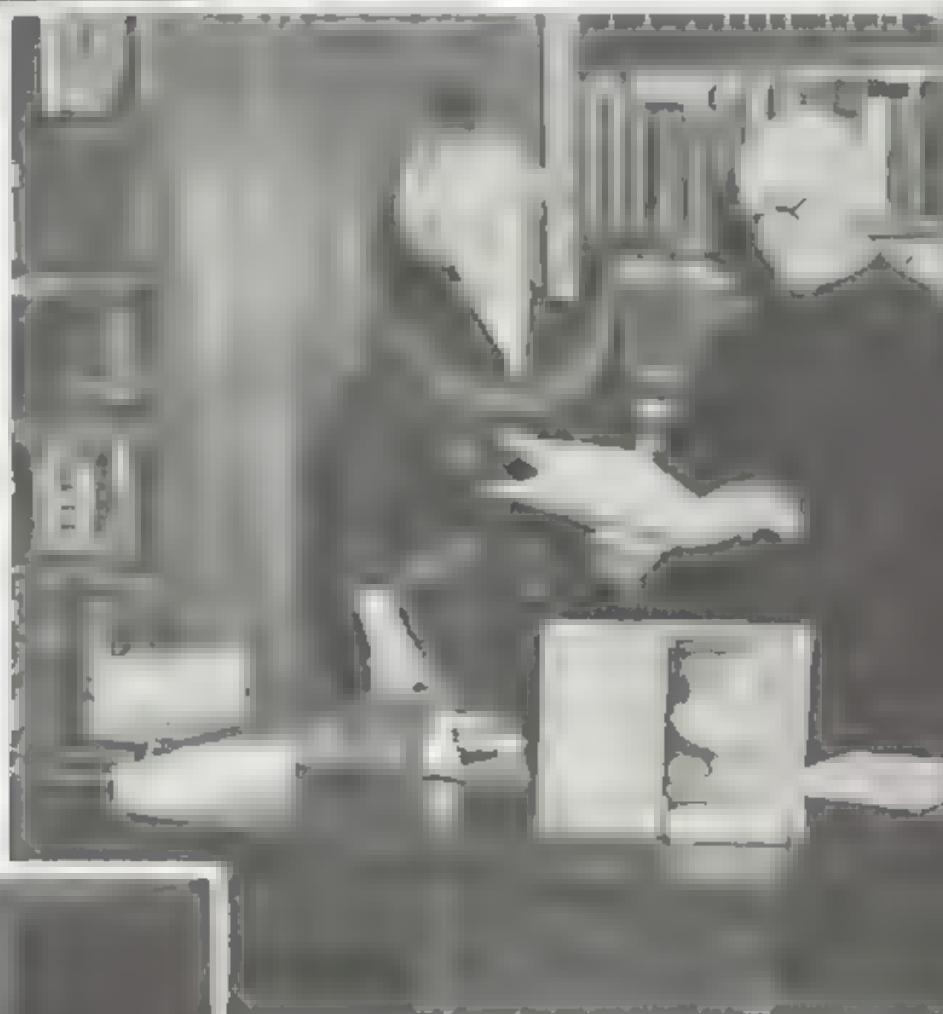
To these Iona men (and others who will be awarded scholarships after we have gone to press), we extend our heartiest congratulations.

ACTIVITIES



The Science Club completes another successful experiment.

At 2:15 the school day is theoretically over. However, for a large number of Ionians it is only beginning, for at this time all the activities swing into action. On the third floor Mr. Cnudde strikes up the music, the debaters attempt to out do Demosthenes, and the literary experts try to hear themselves think. In the various labs the science clubs begin experimenting. In the library busy assistants can be seen scurrying about with stacks of books while some melodious notes of the glee club can be heard through the windows. These few pages give a good cross-section of after-class life at Iona



Brother Gleeson and Mrs. Fritts inspect the Library Constitution.



"Youse guys gotta give as much as ya got, y'see?"



"The line-up."

Features staff trying to fill up the bottom left hand corner of page 147.



Brother Draney's view of the Glee Club



Peter Badolato—President, Vice President, and only member of the Aqua Club



Victors and spoils of the Edmundian Forensic Tournament.

Sodality Reception



"Well, boys . . ."



THE DAY THE PHOTOGRAPHER CAME

"Tomorrow the photographer will be here to take the pictures of the underclassmen, seniors, and those in activities. Please be neatly dressed in . . ." Teachers winced. Students jumped with joy. And the editors put on comfortable shoes

The next morning, classes were mercifully or mercilessly interrupted. Every five minutes Brother Gleeson would make another announcement for an activity or class. Students ran in every direction. Flash bulbs popped. As the day came to a close, it could be described adequately by only one phrase—"organized chaos."



The photographer and an editor on the other side of the shutter

Peek-a-boo!



"What do we do now?"





The band plays "On Iona" at a pep rally



Neither rain, nor sleet, nor hail, nor SNOW
shall lessen the spirit of the Iona male



Sonny, can we have our
football back?"



"Gimme an I."



Vacation days are here



The cafeteria is the hub of school spirit

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Brother Curtin is always ready, willing,
and able to help solve the students' problems



FACULTY

"Your name and room number, please."



Brother Finch—"How can a man miss?"

Brother Lee—"Be very, very careful!"

Brother Gleeson—"Peace."

Brother McKay—"By the way . . ."

Mr. Lamas—"We can't cover ALL the work in class "

Mrs. Fritts—"No eating in the library!"

Brother O'Connor—"I don't like force."

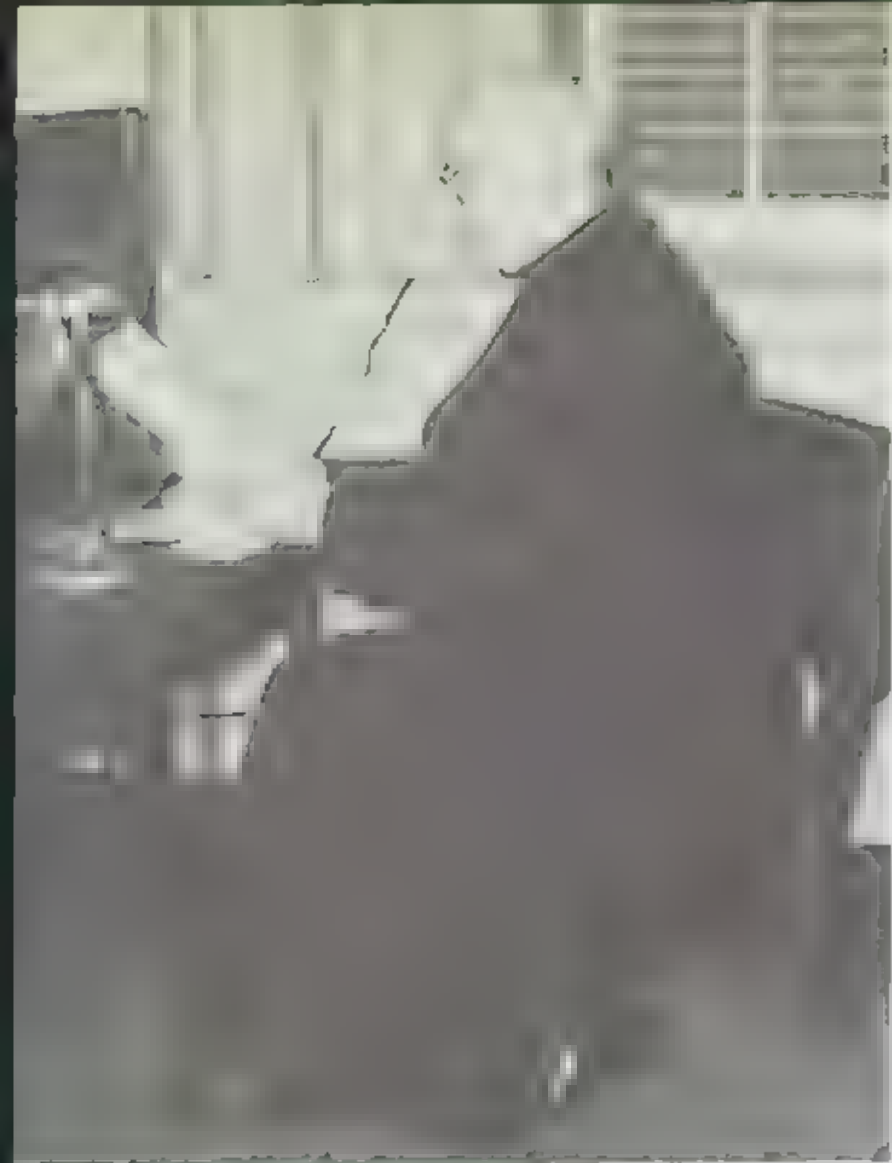
Mrs. Winters—"Why don't you take an aspirin?"



Framed ! !

He'll never get it off the ground.





Attention, attention please. On Friday next ,



Caught!

Brother McIntyre—"Don't understand it, just memorize it."

Mr. Flynn—"With every verb in the Latin language . . ."

Mr. Toppo—"Now let's hear from you . . ."

Brother Draney—"Sit up here, Carroll."

Mr. Riel—"Nota bene . . ."

Mr. Sexton—"A five-hundred word composition on . . ."

Brother McCrohan—"You can get it in the book room."

Alex—"Who left that light on upstairs?"

Brother Curtin—"See me in the Guidance Room at 10:30."



"I heard that."

"Hey kid."



SOCIAL LIFE

School dances are an integral part of Iona social life. Credit for the success of this year's series of dances goes to Brother O'Connor and his hard-working committee

The "Bunny Hop" at the Soph Hop everyone is out of step but Tom



Go, man, go!

A slow dance provides a change of pace





Everyone brings dates to the basketball games'



Tickets please



"Cool" Bill Sheridan entertains with his guitar



Sometimes sitting one out
can be more fun than
dancing



Daily visit to Grotto during Month of the Holy Rosary.



Freshman practice starts.

June 7, 1956

First and Second Honors Obtained by Many Ionians

All four classes made a good showing on the honor roll this term.

Leading the Freshman class with a 99.5 average was James Sarkissian at 2-1. Close behind him were Richard Schacter at 2-2 and Donald Lamparelli of 20, with 97.7 and 96.7, respectively. Others gaining first honors were Edward Basso, 45; Paul Madonna, 94; Don J. Spoto, 94; Benedict Dunianev, 94; Peter Handil, 94; Peter Wilson, 93; Walter Barnes, 92; Joseph Aonan, 92; Thomas McInerney, 92; Peter Carroll, 92; Peter Hoffman, 92; Michael Lysaught, 92; Charles LaFayette, 92; Bernard Daly, 91; Leonard Fawcett, 91; Robert McGee, 90; Paul Kim, 90; and William Schrader, 90.

Clipping from "Iona News."

One memorable day in 1955, our class henceforth to be known as the Class of '59, got its first introduction to cramming, high school teachers, and cafeteria food. Now, four years later, the remaining seniors would like to reminisce about some of the pleasant experiences that they encountered during their stay in Iona.

Much of freshman year was spent getting into the swing of things. We had a responsible class; whenever anything went wrong, we were held responsible. Room 201 had its AnaCRONINism while Room 202 diligently canvassed the school in a "Fruit for Mr. Germann" campaign, and Room 203, having Brother McKay for three periods, witnessed the energetic instruction of an enthusiastic teacher's pounding of knowledge into students.

The football season brought our first bid for immortality with Jack Hildebrand, Jay Cassen, Ralph Saviano, and others ending up on the J.V. squad. The Glee Club was filled with freshmen vocalists. When the first term honor lists appeared, the freshmen were represented more than any other class. Leader of the intelligentsia was Jim Sarkissian with a 99 average. The frosh hoopsters compiled an enviable record under the skilled hand of Brother Horan.

The year passed quickly, and all too soon we were faced with provincial exams. Most of the class fared well, and a long summer vacation was relished.

MEMORIES

Firmly established, the Class of '59 began the academically dangerous sophomore year. We learned, for instance, that an isosceles triangle has three sides—the same as any other triangle. We also learned how to accept the highest mark in a class with true humility (unfortunately, our knowledge went to waste). Yet, thanks to many rosaries and a good deal of cramming, most of us squeezed by the academic guillotine. Some did exceptionally well, and again we were represented on the honor lists and the newly formed Sophomore Chapter of the National Honor Society in great numbers.

In Winter our thoughts turned from another uneventful season in Jay Vee football to such things as our fabulous Junior Varsity basketball team who were the first to sense the efficiency of a certain scientist named Brother Finch. The Soph Hop loomed on the horizon. Rumors were flying, and soon committees evolved and tickets were sold. The night itself came, and the walls were bedecked with painted benches and colored cut-outs. The sophomores were now begrudgingly admitted to all social functions, and they supported them *en masse*.

Who will ever forget the final assembly of the sophomore year? (Well, it's certain that Bob won't.) The year closed with the dread geometry, Latin, and history assignments and many prayers of thanks to Mr. Barron and Company.



The Glee Club



J.V. Basketball Team and Br. Finch coach



Soph Hop Committee



Br. Lee and some physics students.



The Junior Prom in full swing



The Finale

Back on the campus in junior year we sought to rule. The so-called "brain class" was gallantly struggling with eight subjects and six regents in one year. This left some choice words for Newton's laws and Cicero's speeches. The honor list had a Cassius' look (lean and hungry). Rick Schaefer was now the number one student, but he was closely pursued. The "petit gros frère" waltzed across the stage only long enough to tell us that he didn't speak to juniors, and that he was trying to put out a yearbook, so don't look at the camera

In sports we were represented by first stringers on every major varsity sport: Jack Cassen and Jack Hildebrand in football; Pete Cella in basketball; Bill Sheridan in baseball and Joe Colaneri in swimming. Debating and Oratory was completely manned by juniors, and they brought many laurels to the school, including their second straight victory in the ICB Forensic League. The Science Club could boast that at least half its errors were made by juniors. Glee Club, despite a few losses still was supported mainly by juniors. Even such sacred senior activities as newspaper and yearbook had junior representation. Of course there is no doubt (to our minds at least) that the Junior Prom was the best ever

According to Confucius, the best is often last. Senior year was no exception. The Senior Class dominated Iona life and the history of the year has been portrayed in this Saga

In June, four years came to an end. Four years that will never again find an equal in our lives. An unforgettable era was terminated, an era filled with new faces, new ideas, and a more mature outlook on life. For all of this, the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine was an appropriate and dramatic climax

IONA MOTHERS' AUXILIARY



Mrs. John Rau, Mrs. William Buckley, Mrs. Charles Irwin, Mrs. George Maurer, Mrs. Vincent Casey, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mrs. Manville Hendrickson are shown with Brother Gleeson at the annual bridge

IONA FATHERS' COUNCIL



Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Robert Ebeling, Mr. Robert Lynch, Mr. Alfred D'Islerma, Mr. Arthur DeNunzio, and Mr. Robert Cella discuss tentative plans with Brother McGowan of the grammar school

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FAREWELL

The mellowing hand of time has brought us to an end—the end of our book—but the real beginning of adulthood. As we scan the years ahead, we are absorbed in a stream of thoughts and reminiscences. The ebb and flow of events have given us the strong foundations which are our heritage from Iona.

We entered this School filled with the eager conceit of youth, and we have all-too-quickly arrived at this inevitable climax and the culmination of our studies. Yet, as we mount the graduation platform, we experience a sense of melancholy. Standing amidst the irrevocable past and the uncertain future, we review the gulf of four years which have passed with the rapidity of a turning kaleidoscope. The generosity of our parents and the devotion of our teachers have provided for us the true incentives to learning.

But it is not our aim to gain the applause of future ages. In the dim procession of years, we shall easily recall our most memorable days here, for Iona has fashioned for us a firm and balanced manhood. She has taken root in our lives, and we shall always be indebted to everything she represents.

Truly, Iona School is our Alma Mater, continuous and everlasting as the knowledge she bestows.

